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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED
2 SESSION APRIL 19, 2011 ON PAGE 185.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE APRIL 19TH, 2011 MEETING OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS GOING TO CONVENE AT
8 THIS TIME. WE'RE GOING TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY FATHER WILLIAM
9 KERZE OF OUR LADY OF MALIBU CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE THIRD
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE
11 LED BY GEORGE GOMEZ, FORMER PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WITH THE
12 UNITED STATES ARMY. AUDIENCE, PLEASE RISE, AND FATHER?

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14 **REVEREND WILLIAM KERZE:** LOVING AND GRACIOUS GOD. YOU ARE
15 INDEED THE GIVER OF ALL GOOD GIFTS. WE COME TOGETHER THIS DAY
16 TO SEEK YOUR WISDOM, GUIDANCE, COURAGE AND STRENGTH. BE WITH
17 US IN OUR DELIBERATIONS. HELP US BE WISE IN THE DECISIONS WE
18 MAKE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL WHO HAVE PLACED THEIR TRUST AND
19 CONFIDENCE IN OUR LEADERSHIP. HELP US TO REALIZE YOU HAVE
20 BLESSED OUR COUNTY WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF RESOURCES, NOT ONLY
21 PHYSICAL AND MATERIAL GOODS BUT A FAVORABLE CLIMATE AND
22 GEOGRAPHY, BUT ALSO WITH PEOPLE OF CREATIVITY, WITH SCHOLARS
23 AND ENTREPRENEURS. YOU HAVE BLESSED US WITH THE WONDERFUL
24 DIVERSITY OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FROM ALL PARTS OF THIS
25 WORLD. YOU HAVE BLESSED US WITH MANY PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO TAKE



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1 PRIDE IN THEIR WORK AND VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE WITH JOY. MAY WE
2 BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THESE RESOURCES. HELP US WITH YOUR SPIRIT
3 SO THAT IN THE MIDST OF DIFFICULT DECISIONS, WE WILL HAVE
4 PEACE OF MIND, TRUST IN YOUR GUIDANCE AND BE ABLE TO LOOK
5 TOWARD THE LONG-TERM GOALS OF ALL WHOM WE SERVE. AMEN.

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7 **GEORGE GOMEZ:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR
8 HEART FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
9 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
10 NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
11 ALL.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, IT'S A PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS
16 PROCLAMATION TO THE REVEREND WILLIAM KERZE. FATHER BILL WAS
17 NAMED PASTOR OF OUR LADY OF MALIBU CATHOLIC CHURCH IN JANUARY
18 OF 1996, A NATIVE OF GLENDALE. HE WAS ORDAINED IN 1969. HE HAS
19 DEVELOPED FORMATION OF PROGRAMS FOR FELLOW CLERGY THROUGH
20 LEADERSHIP TRAINING, CONVOCATION PROGRAMS, PERSONAL AND CAREER
21 COUNSELING. FATHER BILL LEADS A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF ACTIVE
22 PARISHIONERS WHO SUPPORTED THE POOR AND THOSE TROUBLED AT HOME
23 AND AT WORK, SERVES TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR
24 LIVES. IT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU HERE. THANK YOU FOR
25 THAT INSPIRATIONAL PRAYER. AND I KNOW IT'S A TOUGH JOB TO BE



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1 PASTOR IN MALIBU. I GO TO WORK IN MALIBU EVERY DAY.

2 [LAUGHTER.] BUT SOME OF US HAVE THAT PRIVILEGE. IT'S REALLY
3 GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE, BILL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. WE ARE
8 PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY GEORGE GOMEZ, WHO HAS LIVED IN
9 THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR SOME 42 YEARS. HE'S A
10 FORMER PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE
11 SERVED IN THE ARMORED FIRST DIVISION OF THE FIRST CAVALRY AND
12 WAS STATIONED IN VIETNAM FROM 1967 UNTIL 1968. HE RECEIVED A
13 NUMBER OF AWARDS AND DECORATIONS THAT INCLUDE A BRONZE STAR,
14 AN ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL
15 DEFENSE MEDAL, A VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, AND A REPUBLIC OF
16 VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL. MR. GOMEZ GRADUATED FROM BELMONT HIGH
17 SCHOOL AND LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. HE'S MARRIED WITH TWO
18 CHILDREN AND IS CURRENTLY ENJOYING RETIREMENT. AND SO IT'S ON
19 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, MR. GOMEZ, WE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE WITH US
21 AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND WE ALSO WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
22 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
3 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D AND
4 2-D.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
7 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
10 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
16 THROUGH 15. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS INCLUDES THE APPOINTMENTS AS
17 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 9,
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 15,
21 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
22 ITEM.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU JUST GO OVER THOSE ONE MORE TIME?
25 I'M SORRY.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SURE. ON ITEM NO. 1, IT INCLUDES THE
3 APPOINTMENTS INCLUDED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.
4 9, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
5 THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEMS 14 AND 15, THOSE ITEMS ARE
6 BE HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE
7 BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
10 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 16
13 THROUGH 66. ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 19, THERE'S A
15 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
16 NO. 22, SUPERVISOR MOLINA ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE, AND ALSO A
17 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM
18 NO. 25, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ONLY RECOMMENDATION NO. 1
19 BE APPROVED. ON ITEM NO. 26, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 29, THERE'S
21 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON
22 ITEM NO. 30, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
23 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 36, THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND
24 HARBORS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOUR WEEKS TO MAY
25 17TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF



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1 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM: ON ITEM NO. 38, THE DIRECTOR OF
2 PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
3 WEEK TO APRIL 26TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 39--

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS THERE A HOLD ON 37?

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 37, YES, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
8 ARE HOLDING IT. ON ITEM NO. 39, ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL
9 AGENDA-- ALTHOUGH IT'S POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THAT
10 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE
11 CONTINUED TO APRIL 26TH, 2011, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
12 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 46, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 51,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
15 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 53, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS
16 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 26TH, 2011. ON ITEM 56,
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
18 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 60, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
19 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO MAY 10TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 61,
21 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY
22 BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO MAY
23 10TH, 2011. AND ON THIS ITEM, ON THE SETTLEMENT PORTION,
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO. ON ITEM NO. 65--

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH ONE, THAT WAS 61?

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 61. ON ITEM NO. 65, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
4 WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
5 DEPARTMENT. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR
6 ARE BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL MOVE ALL
9 ITEMS EXCEPT 22 AND 61. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED. AND ON ITEMS 22 AND 61, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
11 WILL MOVE, WITH MOLINA ABSTAINING ON 22 AND VOTING NO ON 61.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK 53 BE HELD?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
16 SUPERVISOR 53 MOVES THAT 53 BE RECONSIDERED. SECONDED WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, TO BE HELD.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE'RE ON PAGE 32, ORDINANCES FOR
20 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 67 AND 68. AND ON THESE ITEMS I'LL READ
21 THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 67, THIS IS AN
22 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 6,
23 SALARIES, ADDING DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN
24 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND INTERNAL SERVICES TO



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1 IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF CLASSIFICATION STUDIES. ON THIS
2 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
3 IT. ON ITEM NO. 68, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
4 AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, REPEALING
5 THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES INSPECTOR GENERAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND
6 AMENDING TITLE 6 SALARIES WITH THE CREATION OF THE CHILDREN'S
7 SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNIT IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON
8 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
9 HOLD IT. ON PAGE 33, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 69 THROUGH 72. ON
10 ITEM NO. 69 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 26TH,
12 2011.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
15 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEMS NO. 70 AND 71 WE WILL HOLD FOR A
18 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 72, SUPERVISOR KNABE ALSO REQUESTS
19 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 34, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS
20 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
21 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM
22 NO. 73-A.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND BY MOLINA; WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 73 B.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND
5 BY KNABE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 73-C.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
10 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
14 DISTRICT NO. 4.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO MEMORIALIZE THE
17 96TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. AND WITH US THIS
18 MORNING IS THE HONORABLE HOVHANNISSIAN, THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR
19 ARMENIA, ARCHBISHOP HOSIPIAN OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE,
20 ARCHBISHOP MARJOSIAN OF THE WESTERN PRELACY. FROM THE ARMENIAN
21 AMERICAN CHAMBER, WE HAVE ALISSA ASMARIAN, THE PRESIDENT. AND
22 FROM THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WE HAVE ZARA SENENNIAN,
23 AND FROM ARMENIAN COUNCIL OF AMERICA, MIRAN KACHADORIAN. IT
24 WAS IN APRIL 24TH IN 1915 THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT BEGAN
25 THE SYSTEMATIC EXTERMINATION OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY.



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1 RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, INTELLECTUAL ARMENIAN LEADERS,
2 REGARDLESS OF AGE, WERE AMONG THE 1.5 MILLION VICTIMS WHO WERE
3 ARRESTED AND MURDERED IN A GENOCIDE. TO THIS HORRIBLE TRAGEDY,
4 THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT THOSE WHO
5 DIED DUE TO THEIR FAITH, DUE TO THEIR NATIONALITY WILL NOT BE
6 FORGOTTEN AND THAT ON EVERY APRIL 24TH, A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
7 OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE WILL BE RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE
8 WORLD. BY CONSISTENTLY REMEMBERING AND OPENLY CONDEMNING THESE
9 ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST THE ARMENIANS, OUR COUNTY ONCE
10 AGAIN DEMONSTRATES ITS SENSITIVITY TO THE NEEDS FOR THE
11 CONSTANT VIGILANCE TO PREVENT SIMILAR EVENTS IN THE FUTURE.
12 WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT ARMENIA TODAY IS FREE AND INDEPENDENT.
13 AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT OUR COUNTRY WHEN THEY
14 HELD THEIR FIRST ELECTIONS WITH JUDGE BEN DAVINIAN, WHO WAS
15 THEN A JUDGE AT THAT TIME. GREG HOAGIAN, WAS A TOP AIDE TO
16 GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMAJIAN, AND OTHERS, GETTY VASQUEZ WHO
17 LATER BECAME HEAD OF THE PEACE CORPS FOR PRESIDENT BUSH TO
18 OBSERVE THE ELECTIONS THAT THEY WOULD BE HELD FREELY, WHICH
19 THEY WERE. OUR COUNTY IS THE HOME TO THE LARGEST POPULATION OF
20 ARMENIANS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE ENRICHED OUR COUNTY IN
21 ALL PROFESSIONS. AND OUR BOARD IS DECLARING THAT THIS IS THE
22 DAY, APRIL 24TH, AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE ARMENIAN
23 GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923. WE'RE VERY APPALLED AT THE INACTION
24 OF OUR UNITED STATES CONGRESS HAS TAKEN IN NOT MOVING FORTH
25 AND CONDEMNING THE GENOCIDE THAT TOOK PLACE. AND WE ALSO WISH



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1 THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WOULD RECOGNIZE THIS ATROCITY SO
2 WE COULD ALL MOVE FORWARD IN MAKING A BETTER WORLD. BUT
3 KEEPING ONE'S HEAD IN THE SAND WILL NOT MAKE A BETTER WORLD.
4 IGNORANCE OF THESE FACTS WILL ONLY ALLOW OTHER TYRANTS TO
5 REPEAT THEM. AND WE SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY IN THE MIDDLE
6 EAST WITH ATROCITIES OCCURRING DAILY AS WE SPEAK TODAY. BUT WE
7 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THIS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND LET THE
8 COMMUNITY KNOW THAT WE ARE WITH YOU AND WE WILL STAND UNITED
9 AS WE HAVE EACH YEAR THAT I'VE BEEN MEMBER OF THIS BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS AND OTHER BOARDS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. SO AT THIS
11 TIME I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR ARMENIA
12 TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

13

14 **HON. HOVHANNISSIAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HONORABLE MEMBERS OF
15 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IN MY CAPACITY AS
16 ARMENIA'S CONSUL GENERAL, THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I HAVE HAD
17 THE HONOR OF BEING HERE WITH YOU AND WITNESSING THIS SOLEMN
18 CEREMONY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT TO
19 ALL OF YOU AND PARTICULARLY TO MR. ANTONOVICH FOR HIS
20 CONSISTENT AND RELENTLESS EFFORT IN PROMOTING THE GENOCIDE
21 AWARENESS HERE IN CALIFORNIA, THUS INTERNATIONALLY. THIS
22 GESTURE OF SOLIDARITY WITH MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN IN THE COUNTRY
23 IS MUCH APPRECIATED BOTH IN ARMENIA AND HERE AND IS A POWERFUL
24 SIGNAL THAT HAS BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY FOR DECADES NOW BEEN SENT
25 TO THOSE IN MODERN DAY TURKEY WHO DENY THE UNDENIABLE AND WHO



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1 DEVISE VARIOUS MEANS TO PREVENT THE GENOCIDE'S RECOGNITION AND
2 CONDEMNATION INTERNATIONALLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
5 OCCASION. AS WE COMMEMORATE THE 96TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
6 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. GREATEST GIFT GOD HAS BESTOWED UPON MANKIND
7 IS THE GIFT OF LIFE. NOT ONLY HE GAVE LIFE TO US AT THE SAME
8 TIME HE BESTOWED HIS GRACE AND MANY TALENTS UPON MANKIND, AND
9 GOD EXPECTS THAT WE USE THOSE TALENTS, BUT NOT ABUSE THEM, NO
10 MATTER WHERE AND IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES. AT THE BEGINNING OF
11 20TH CENTURY, HALF OF ARMENIAN PEOPLE WERE ANNIHILATED.
12 GENOCIDE. FEW YEARS LATER, THE JEWISH HOLOCAUST. SUBSEQUENTLY,
13 HOLOCAUST IN UGANDA AND CAMBODIA. NOW ONLY RECENTLY IN DARFUR,
14 IN SUDAN. AND ON AND ON. YET BIG POWERS ONLY OBSERVE WHILE THE
15 SMALL PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED. WE ARE HERE TO COMMEMORATE AND
16 THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THE GENOCIDE AT THE SAME
17 TIME AS WE COMMEMORATE THE GENOCIDE, WE CELEBRATE THE
18 RESURRECTION OF OUR PEOPLE IN ARMENIA. AND SOLIDARITY OF THE
19 ARMENIAN PEOPLE AND MANKIND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
20 RECOGNIZING. I HOPE AND I PRAY THAT THE SAME HORRENDOUS ACTION
21 WILL BE PREVENTED FROM MANKIND AND THAT GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE
22 WILL BE USED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY TO REMEMBER OVER 1-1/2 MILLION
3 ARMENIAN MARTYRS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR FAITH AND FOR
4 THEIR ARMENIAN IDENTITY. AS WE ARE COMMEMORATING THE 96TH
5 ANNIVERSARY ON THIS WEEKEND, WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE
6 THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE IS COINCIDING ON THE FEAST OF THE
7 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE WILL REMEMBER THAT
8 THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR FAITH AND FOR THEIR
9 NATION ARE IN REBIRTH BECAUSE THE PROOF IS OUR PRESENCE HERE.
10 WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO HONOR THE MEMORY OF ALL MARTYRS. AND AS
11 SPECIFICALLY WE ARE REMEMBERING THE ARMENIAN MARTYRS ON THE
12 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE FROM 1915 TO 1923.
13 MAY GOD BLESS THE MEMORY OF OUR MARTYRS AND ONCE AGAIN WE
14 THANK SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR
15 HONORING THE ARMENIAN NATION AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE
16 ARMENIAN MARTYRS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN.
17 [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
22 AND GENTLEMEN, I'D LIKE TO ASK LISANDRA MARQUEZ, VICKI WONG,
23 KRIS FRAZIER, JOSH LEE, GAIL MCFARLAND SOSA AND CHIEF BLEVINS
24 TO JOIN ME UP HERE. WE ARE CELEBRATING AND RECOGNIZING
25 OPERATION READ. IT'S A TUTORIAL READING PROGRAM TO SUPPLEMENT



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1 THE EDUCATION PROVIDED IN OUR SCHOOL DAYS AT OUR JUVENILE
2 HALLS AND RESIDENTIAL CAMPS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY PROVIDE
3 THE YOUTH A MORE PERSONALIZED ENVIRONMENT TO ENHANCE THEIR
4 READING SKILLS. IN THE PAST YEAR, THIS PROGRAM HAS ACHIEVED ON
5 AVERAGE NINE MONTHS OF LITERACY GROWTH IN READING AND
6 COMPREHENSION FOR OVER 2,600 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT PARTICIPATED IN
7 OVER 78,500 HOURS OF TUTORING. 25 PERCENT OF THE YOUTH
8 ACTUALLY ACHIEVED OVER ONE YEAR OF READING COMPREHENSION SKILL
9 IMPROVEMENT. EACH YEAR, WE HAVE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
10 THAT ARE HERE WITH US TODAY THAT ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR
11 THEIR COMMITMENT TO INSPIRE THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND BECOME STRONG
12 READERS AS WELL AS WRITING SKILLS THAT COMMUNICATE CRITICAL
13 THINKING THROUGH THEIR TUTORING SERVICES. FIRST OF ALL, I'M
14 GOING TO PRESENT AN AWARD TO CHINATOWN'S SERVICE CENTER, VICKI
15 WONG. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT, WE HAVE A NEW PROVIDER FOR DISTRICTS
16 2, 3 AND 4 AND THAT'S THE SOLEDAD ENRICHMENT ACTION AND
17 REPRESENTING THEM KRIS FRAZIER. KRIS? [APPLAUSE.] FROM THE
18 ASIAN YOUTH CENTER, WE HAVE JOSH LEE. [APPLAUSE.] WE REALLY
19 WANT TO THANK THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE SERVICE
20 THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO THE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OF OUR
21 YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY MOVE ON IN CAREER. YOU KNOW, WE SAID AND
22 FOUND OUT THAT BASICALLY UNFORTUNATELY MAJORITY OF OUR YOUNG
23 PEOPLE, BETWEEN 80 AND 90 PERCENT ARE FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE
24 IN OUR HALLS AND CAMPS, AND THIS IS THE REAL PURPOSE BEHIND
25 OPERATION READ. AND NOW OF EVERY FOUR OF OUR KIDS, TWO ARE



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1 GOING ON TO STATE PRISON. YOU CAN BUY LOT OF BOOKS, MENTOR AND
2 TUTOR A LOT OF KIDS FOR THE COST OF ONE YEAR OF INCARCERATION
3 IN STATE PRISON. SO GROUPS LIKE THIS AND ORGANIZATIONS REALLY
4 HAVE MADE A STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE
5 POSITIVE SKILLS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AT EACH SITE, THE
6 COORDINATOR SETS THE STAGE FOR THE OPERATION READ PROGRAM. AT
7 THE DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER, LISANDRA MARQUEZ IS RECOGNIZED FOR
8 HER UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO HELPING YOUTH TO READ, DEVELOP
9 CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS AND EFFECTIVELY, MOST IMPORTANTLY,
10 BEING ABLE TO ARTICULATE THEM. LISANDRA IS AN AVID READER
11 HERSELF AND SHARES WITH THE YOUTH THE IMPORTANCE OF READING,
12 LEARNING AND PROCESSING INFORMATION. IN ADDITION SHE LED THE
13 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRIDGES THROUGH BOOKS PROGRAM WITH THE
14 U.C.L.A. LAW GROUP ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS SO WE WANT
15 TO THANK LIZ AND PRESENT HER WITH A SCROLL, AS WELL.
16 [APPLAUSE.] EARLIER THIS MORNING, WE, AT A RECEPTION, WE
17 RECOGNIZED THE STUDENTS TO ARE THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT
18 TO THE OPERATION READ PROGRAM. THEY'VE REALLY WORKED VERY,
19 VERY HARD TO IMPROVE THEIR READING, WRITING AND SPELLING
20 SKILLS. SO I'M GOING TO ASK ALL OF OUR HONOREES, THE STUDENTS,
21 TO PLEASE STAND. THEY'RE IN OUR AUDIENCE WITH US HERE TODAY.
22 LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AS I TOLD
23 THE YOUNG PEOPLE, THERE ARE A LOT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS HERE
24 THAT HAVE WRAPPED THEIR ARMS AROUND THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, MADE A
25 VERY STRONG COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES, TO IMPROVE



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1 THEIR READING SKILLS, BUT THEY HAD MOMS, DADS, AUNTS, UNCLES,
2 GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, EVERYONE ELSE
3 WRAPPING THEIR ARMS, INSISTING. SO A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE
4 FAMILY THAT ARE HERE TODAY WITH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. LET'S GIVE
5 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND
6 BE SEATED. WE JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW, WE KNOW YOU ARE
7 ATTEMPTING TO DO YOUR BEST. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL ADD
8 TO YOUR SKILLS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO YOUR DREAMS AND
9 ACCOMPLISH MANY GREAT THINGS. THIS YEAR WITH ALL ITS
10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OPERATION READ SUFFERED A VERY TRAGIC LOSS.
11 SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH'S SISTER, MADELINE MARIE
12 ANTONOVICH, A PROGRAM SUPERVISOR PASSED AWAY OF CANCER.
13 HOWEVER, THROUGH ALL HER FIGHTS AND BATTLES, SHE REMAINED
14 COMMITTED TO HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN TO READ. SHE
15 PROVIDED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT EACH AND EVERY DAY TO EVERY
16 YOUNG PERSON SHE ASSESSED, AS SHE EVALUATED THEIR INCENTIVE
17 LEVELS. SHE OFTEN GAVE A NEW BOOK TO STUDENTS. OPERATION READ
18 WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO MANDY. SHE WAS DEDICATED AS A TEACHER, A
19 MANAGER, A MENTOR TO HELP THE YOUNG PEOPLE IMPROVE THEIR
20 READING SKILLS. HER FAMILY, INCLUDING BROTHERS AND SISTER-IN-
21 LAW, TWO BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS, SON-IN-LAW, GRANDCHILDREN,
22 FRIENDS HAVE JOINED US HERE TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER
23 COMMITMENT AND TO HONOR HER FOR THE FIRST TIME WE PRESENTED
24 THIS MORNING THE MADELINE MARIE ANTONOVICH LITERACY AWARD AND
25 IT'S BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE INAUGURAL AWARD WAS GIVEN TO A



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1 YOUNG PERSON THIS MORNING WHO IS IN ONE MUCH OUR RESIDENTIAL
2 TREATMENT CAMPS BASED ON AN ESSAY WRITTEN TO THE ANNUAL THEME.
3 AND THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS "MORE." A SONG BY SEVENTH DAY
4 SLUMBER. THE ESSAY WINNER CONVEYED, DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW
5 ME? I AM MORE THAN-- AND THE REST IS HISTORY. SO WE
6 CONGRATULATE THAT YOUNG MAN. AND MORE IMPORTANT WE HONOR THE
7 MEMORY OF MANDY. HER FAMILY'S HERE WITH US. MIKE WAS UP THERE
8 WITH US THIS MORNING. SO I'D LIKE TO ASK THE FAMILY TO STAND,
9 TOO, AS WELL TO BE RECOGNIZED. WHERE ARE THEY? ARE THEY STILL
10 HERE? RIGHT BACK THERE. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **DON BLEVINS:** I'M DON BLEVINS, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. WE IN
13 PROBATION KNOW THE THE VALUE OF EDUCATION FOR WHAT THE DEFICIT
14 OF EDUCATION MEANS ON THE KIDS IN OUR SYSTEM. WE ARE COMMITTED
15 TO WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS, BOTH FOR OUR KIDS IN OUR
16 FACILITIES AND THE KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO BRING EDUCATIONAL
17 OPPORTUNITIES TO THEM. OUR OPERATION READ PROGRAM IS ONE OF
18 THE MOST IMPORTANT ADJUNCTS TO THIS. THIS PROGRAM, IN
19 CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY'S PARKS AFTER DARK PROGRAM,
20 PROVIDED ENGAGING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BOOK CLUBS TO YOUTH IN
21 EVENINGS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. SOME OF THE YOUTH COMMENTED TO
22 US THAT THE BOOKS THEY RECEIVE WERE THE FIRST BOOK THEY EVER
23 OWNED. AS PART OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS ALONG
24 WITH OPERATION READ, WE STRIVE TO EDUCATE-- ENGAGE YOUTH IN
25 READING AND REACHING FOR THE DREAMS OF A SAFE AND HEALTHY



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1 FUTURE. AND WE WERE HAPPY TO START THE FIRST MADELINE MARIE
2 ANTONOVICH LITERACY AWARD ESSAY CONTEST THIS YEAR. AND I CAN
3 TELL YOU THAT I READ ALL OF THE ESSAYS THAT WERE FINALISTS IN
4 THIS. AND IT WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE TO ME THE ABILITY OF THESE
5 CHILDREN TO ARTICULATE WHAT THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH IN THEIR
6 LIFE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TELLING US ABOUT THEM. AND I'M
7 CONVINCED THEIR FUTURE IS EXTREMELY BRIGHT. SO CONGRATULATIONS
8 TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED AND RECEIVED AWARDS. AND WE LOOK
9 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MORE KIDS IN THE FUTURE. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SPEAKER:** THIS YEAR ONE OF THE BOOKS THAT OPERATION READ YOUTH
12 WAS "GIFTED HANDS" BY DR. BEN CARSON. HE WAS FAILING IN SCHOOL
13 AND HIS MOTHER AND HIS BROTHER WAS ALSO DOING POORLY AND HIS
14 MOTHER SAID, "TURN OFF THE T.V., GO TO THE LIBRARY AND START
15 READING." THEIR GRADES WENT UP. THIS GENTLEMAN WENT ON TO
16 BECOME A MAJOR BRAIN SURGEON IN THIS WORLD. HE'S NATIONALLY
17 RECOGNIZED. AND HE ENCOURAGES KIDS TO READ. WE HAD OUR KIDS
18 READ HIS EXCITING STORY. HE HAD A DREAM, AND HE MET IT. AND WE
19 BELIEVE THAT AS OUR YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO INCREASE THEIR
20 READING SKILLS, LEARN THE TECHNIQUES ABOUT READING, THEY HAVE
21 AMAZING IDEAS. AND WE'VE TOLD THEM: WRITE THEM. AND WE'RE
22 TRYING TO HELP THEM LEARN TO WRITE THEM IN A WAY THAT
23 COMMUNICATES WELL THEIR THOUGHTS. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN
24 ALSO MEET THEIR DREAMS IN THE FUTURE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, ALL. AND IT'S AN INCREDIBLE PROGRAM. I
2 KNOW SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES, I KNOW MYSELF HAVE BEEN THERE ON
3 SEVERAL OCCASIONS. YOU KNOW, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT, YOU
4 KNOW, WHEN YOU WITNESS A 13, 14, 15-YEAR-OLD CHILD FOR THE
5 VERY FIRST TIME BEING ABLE TO READ A PARAGRAPH OR WRITE A
6 PARAGRAPH, SOMETHING A LOT OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED. BUT WE ALL
7 KNOW IT GOES BACK TO THE VERY, VERY BASICS. YOU CAN'T GET THE
8 MOST BASIC JOB OR DO THE MOST BASIC THING IN THIS WORLD FOR
9 OPPORTUNITY, DREAMS, WHATEVER IT MAY BE IF YOU CAN'T READ. SO
10 TO THE OPERATION READ STAFF, TO CHIEF BLEVINS FOR WRAPPING THE
11 ARMS, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AND MOST IMPORTANT TO THE
12 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES
13 AND SKILLS, HOPES AND DREAMS, WE THANK YOU, THANK YOU. TO THE
14 MOMS, DADS AND PARENTS WHO ARE HERE, WE THANK YOU, AS WELL.
15 GREAT PROGRAM. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION ITEM NO. 24?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO
20 RECONSIDER ITEM 24, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHILE WE'RE ON IT, ON ITEM 53, I'LL
23 WITHDRAW MY HOLD.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR--



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CONTINUE IT FOR A WEEK I THINK WAS THE
3 REQUEST.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU JUST WANT TO CONTINUE IT?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT WAS DON'S, ONE OF YOU GUYS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOT DISCUSSED TODAY.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT DISCUSSED TODAY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ITEM
14 53 WILL BE APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK YOU WANTED IT CONTINUED A WEEK.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, EXCUSE ME. RECONSIDER.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MOVE THAT IT BE CONTINUED A WEEK.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONTINUED A WEEK, WITHOUT OBJECTION,
23 SO ORDERED. WE'RE GOING TO BRING UP DR. MITCHELL KATZ, WHO IS
24 OUR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, ALONG WITH DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF
25 AND DR. KEN AARONS. AS WE RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENT HEALTH



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1 SERVICES PATIENT SAFETY AWARDS. THIS YEAR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH, WE'VE HAD 18 RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE HELPED FURTHER
3 DEPARTMENTS IN PROVIDING QUALITY AND COST-EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE
4 SERVICES TO OUR COUNTY. FOR THE BEST IMPLEMENTED PATIENT
5 SAFETY PROJECT, WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT THE E-PRESCRIBING FOR
6 MEDICATION RECONCILIATION AND PREVENTION MEDICAL-- MEDICATION
7 ERRORS TEAM THE FOLLOWING TEAM MEMBERS: DR. JOSEPH OLIVATO,
8 DR. MICHAEL ROYBAL AND THERESA LAU. CONGRATULATIONS. FOR THE
9 OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER TEAM, WE HAVE YASAE CHAG SAMHA. DR.
10 HENRY SHEVENSON, DR. SCOTT LUNDBERG, DR. MARK RICHMOND, DR.
11 SOMA WALI, JACK WILLIAMS AND DR. PHYLLIS WU. CONGRATULATIONS.
12 L.A.S./U.S.C. MEDICAL TEAM, WE HAVE DR. RON BEN ARI, DR. ERIC
13 SHAY, DR. JOSEPH YORK, R.T. VISHNATH , AND DR. SUNITA SAXENA.
14 I MURDERED YOUR NAMES. [LAUGHTER.] FROM THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL
15 PATIENT SAFETY LEADERS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO DR. ANDA BEAN
16 FROM M.L.K. M.A.C.C. AND FROM THE STAFF LEVEL PATIENT SAFETY
17 LEADER AWARD IS TO DR. JOHN UWANI AT MARTIN LUTHER KING
18 M.A.C.C. AND DR. KATZ WHO ARE GOING SAY A FEW WORDS AFTER
19 TAKING A PICTURE.

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21 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I JUST WANT
22 TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR RECOGNIZING THE FANTASTIC MEMBERS OF
23 MY STAFF WHO EVERY DAY WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR
24 PATIENTS HEAL AND THAT OUR HOSPITALS AND CLINICS ARE FREE FROM
25 ERRORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP GERALDINE KING WHO IS 100 YEARS OLD. HER GRANDFATHER'S MOTHER LIVED UNTIL SHE WAS 120 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS WIDOWED IN 1984 AND THEN MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FROM BRITISH GUYANA. SHE ATTENDED ST. THERESA ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED AT THE AGE OF 15. SHE ENJOYS HER SEWING, HER CROCHET. SHE'S BEEN A HOUSEWIFE WITH 12 CHILDREN, 13 GRANDCHILDREN, 34 GREAT GRAND GRANDCHILDREN AND 44 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND I'M GOING TO GO DOWN AND MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO GERALDINE KING. REMEMBER, SHE'S 100 AND HER GREAT GREAT LIVED TO BE 120, SO SHE'S GOT ANOTHER WONDERFUL 15 YEARS OF LOVE AND INSPIRATION. [APPLAUSE.]

14

SPEAKER: ON BEHALF OF OUR FAMILY, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT. ONCE AGAIN, THANKS A LOT. WE APPRECIATE THIS EFFORT. [APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THIS IS ALSO MEDIATION WEEK AND WE WILL HAVE CYNTHIA BANKS DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES, AVIS RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO IS THE MEMBER GENERAL IN THE FAMILY WITH A TOP COLONEL WHO SITS ON OUR BOARD. ANDY MELTON, ROSANNA SHERMAKEY AND MARTHA GALAGOS TO HELP PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 17TH THROUGH 23RD AS MEDIATION WEEK THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. BACK IN 1986, THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE HAD



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1 ADOPTED THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS ACT. NOW THIS
2 ESTABLISHED A UNIFORM SYSTEM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL PUBLIC
3 AND PRIVATE FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROGRAMS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO
4 THE FORMAL COURT PROCEEDINGS. OUR COUNTY, BACK IN 1986,
5 APPROVED PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM AS A BETTER TO RESOLVE
6 DISPUTES THAN THE, COURTS. LAST YEAR EIGHT NONPROFIT
7 ORGANIZATIONS AND FIVE PRIVATE ENTITIES ASSISTED MORE THAN
8 22,000 RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN RESOLVING
9 NEARLY 10,000 DISPUTES. SO WE WANT TO PRESENT SCROLLS TODAY TO
10 ANDY MELTON. [APPLAUSE.] OUR NEXT SCROLL IS TO RAMPART
11 WESTLAKE DAYS OLD DIALOGUE OUTSTANDING CASE AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]
12 NEXT ONE IS TO GENERAL AVIS RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR OUTSTANDING
13 STAFF AWARD, OFFICE AND LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY. [APPLAUSE.]
14 THE COLONEL'S DONE WELL SINCE HE'S BEEN THERE.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MARK APPLAUDED.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE HAVE ROSANNA--

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARTHA GALAGOS OF THE LOYOLA LAW
21 SCHOOL CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION? [APPLAUSE.] AND FOR THE
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT OUTREACH. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND NOW LET ME GET THE
25 PROCLAMATION FOR THE WHOLE GROUP.



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CYNTHIA BANKS: FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING MEDIATION WEEK, RECOGNIZING THAT, AND
HONORING ALL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU SEE ON THE DAIS
TODAY. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR TIME TO VOLUNTEER
TO MAKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY A MORE PEACEFUL PLACE AND FOR THAT
WE THANK YOU. THERE ARE COUNTLESS OTHERS WHO ARE NOT HERE
TODAY WHO HAVE NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED WHO OFFER THEIR TIME TO
MAKE SURE THAT WE LIVE IN A SOCIETY WHERE WE CAN WORK OUT
REASONABLY, WORK OUT OUR CONCERNS REASONABLY. AND WE THANK
THEM FOR THAT. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: NOW WE HAVE THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MONTH, AND WE HAVE CYNTHIA BANKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT ONCE
AGAIN WITH RICHARD VERGES, GREG IRISH, DON NAKAMOTO, PHIL
DUNN, JAN VOGO, BRIAN ROGERS AND YOLANDA CASTRO, AS WE
PROCLAIM APRIL AS THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH THROUGHOUT
OUR COUNTY. WITH ALL OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS TO FEDERALLY
FUNDED WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT EMPLOYMENT ACT AND JOB
TRAINING PROGRAMS, OUR COUNTY'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD WAS
LAUNCHED IN THE FIRST SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN APRIL 2011. JOINING IN THIS INAUGURAL
EFFORT WERE 15 OTHER WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS IN OUR REGION
TOGETHER PROMOTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
SYSTEMS AND ONE STOP CAREER CENTERS TO TARGETED JOB SEEKER,



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1 BUSINESS EVENTS AND RESOURCES. LAST YEAR THE SEVEN-COUNTY LED
2 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS AND THEIR 48 ONE STOP CAREER
3 CENTERS AND 38 YOUTH CENTERS SERVED OVER 10,000 COMPANIES WITH
4 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES AND EMPLOYEE LAYOFF AVERSION
5 ASSISTANCE, 12,500 LOW INCOME YOUTH WITH WORK EXPERIENCE
6 PROGRAMS, AND 11,900 ADULTS WITH CAREER TRAINING IN TARGETED
7 HIGH GROWTH SECTORS. THE INVESTMENT BOARD'S PLACE HAS BEEN
8 SUCCESSFULLY OVER 60 PERCENT OF THOSE SEEKING SERVICES INTO
9 JOBS. THIS IS A VERY, VERY INNOVATIVE PROGRAM. I'VE HAD THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MANY OF THE SITES AND TALK WITH MANY OF
11 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE PROGRAM. AND TO THOSE OF
12 YOU WHO ARE LOOKING IN THIS PROGRAM TONIGHT ON HOME,
13 TELEVISION OR LISTENING TODAY VIA YOUR COMPUTERS, PLEASE
14 CONTACT THE WORKFORCE BECAUSE THERE ARE JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS
15 AVAILABLE THAT CAN HELP YOU FIND A JOB. SO AT THIS TIME,
16 CYNTHIA?

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18 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WANT TO THANK THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR PROCLAIMING APRIL 2011 AS WORKFORCE
20 DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE INITIATIVE AS THE
21 SUPERVISOR HAS INDICATED HAS RECEIVED THE UNPRECEDENTED
22 SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION OF 15 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS
23 FROM SANTA BARBARA TO SAN DIEGO, INCLUDING ALL SEVEN LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS. JOINING ME TODAY
25 IS LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAIR DR. DENNIS NETTER, WITH MEMBERS



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1 AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FROM THE SEVEN W.I.B.S WITHIN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY AND RICHARD VERGES FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
3 GREG IRISH FROM LOS ANGELES CITY, DON NAKAMOTO FROM VERDUGO
4 W.I.B., JAN VOGO, FROM SOUTH BAY W.I.B. BRIAN ROGERS FROM LONG
5 BEACH. PHIL DUNN FROM FOOTHILL AND YOLANDA CASTRO FROM SELECO.
6 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH IS PARTICULAR IMPORTANT THROUGH
7 THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES. IT SHOWCASES THE WORKFORCE
8 INVESTMENT SYSTEM AND INCREASES PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE
9 VALUABLE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS, SERVICES, RESOURCES
10 AND EXPERTISE THAT ARE AVAILABLE FREE TO THE JOB SEEKER. THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] [LAUGHTER.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP THE DISPATCHER
14 OF THE YEAR, AND THAT IS MEREDITH PONCE. MEREDITH WAS THE
15 FIRST DISPATCHING POSITION WITH THE COUNTY 18 YEARS AGO AT THE
16 SHERIFF'S COMMUNICATION CENTER WHICH WAS LOCATED IN EAST LOS
17 ANGELES. ANSWERING AND DISPATCHING PATROL DURING THE GRAVEYARD
18 SHIFT AND IN 2003 SHE TOOK THE DAY SHIFT. AS A TRAINING
19 OFFICER, MEREDITH TEACHES THE NEW RECRUITS HOW TO USE THE
20 HIGHLY COMPLICATED COMPUTERS AND DISPATCH RADIO. HER WORK IS
21 PARTICIPATING IN THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 999 FOR KIDS'
22 ACTIVITIES. SO MEREDITH, THANK YOU FOR BEING THE DISPATCHER OF
23 THE YEAR. AND CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **MEREDITH PONCE:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
2 THIS RECOGNITION. IT'S AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH
3 THE OUTSTANDING DISPATCHERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SCOTT EDSON:** I'M CAPTAIN SCOTT EDSON OF THE SHERIFF'S
7 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. I JUST WANTED TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS.
8 LAST WEEK WAS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK.
9 UNFORTUNATELY MEREDITH WAS ON VACATION IN CHICAGO. SO THANK
10 YOU FOR EXTENDING THIS WEEK FOR US. WE HAD A LOT OF QUALIFIED,
11 OUTSTANDING DISPATCHERS THIS YEAR, AS IS NORMALLY THE CASE.
12 THE SUPERVISORS NARROWED IT DOWN TO FIVE AND THEN THE PEERS
13 DECIDED BASED ON MEREDITH'S EXPERIENCE, HER KNOWLEDGE, HER
14 TRAINING, HER FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AND HER RELIABILITY THAT
15 SHE WAS BY FAR THE DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR. SO THAT WAS AN
16 AWARD BESTOWED ON HER BY HER PEERS. SO AGAIN I WANT TO THANK
17 YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE DISPATCHERS IN LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY SERVE OVER 12 MILLION RESIDENTS, OVER 4,000 SQUARE
19 MILES, AND THEY ARE TRULY THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM. SO THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A LITTLE DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR
23 MIX LITTLE CAT, LITTLE JEWEL. LITTLE CROWN JEWEL. SHE'S ONE
24 YEAR OLD LOOKING FOR A HOME. CALL 562-728-4644. SEE SOMEBODY
25 IN THE AUDIENCE THAT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LITTLE JEWEL TO TAKE



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1 HOME. OH WHAT'S THE MATTER? LOOK OVER THERE, YOU COULD GET
2 HOME. SOMEBODY LIKE TO ADOPT HER IN THE AUDIENCE, SHE'S
3 LOOKING FOR A HOME. WANT TO GIVE HER TO YOUR LITTLE
4 GRANDDAUGHTER? SHE'D LIKE TO TAKE IT. YEAH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GLORIA DO YOU HAVE ANY? SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA? NO? I MEANT PRESENTATIONS, NOT CATS. SUPERVISOR MARK
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL GO NEXT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO CALL MELODY KANSCHAT UP HERE AND
15 HER DELEGATION, HER ESCORT. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD-- SHHH. IT'S
16 MY PRIVILEGE, BUT I WON'T SAY PLEASURE, TO PRESENT THIS
17 PROCLAMATION TO MELODY KANSCHAT, WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. MELODY HAS SERVED WITH
19 DISTINCTION SINCE JULY OF 2005 AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF
20 OPERATING OFFICER OF THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, HAVING
21 FIRST JOINED L.A.C.M.A. IN 1989 AND RISEN THROUGH THE RANKS AS
22 THE MUSEUM'S EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
23 SHE SERVED PREVIOUSLY AS HEAD OF THE MARKETING, MEMBERSHIP,
24 AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISIONS WHERE HER EFFORTS HELPED TO TRACK
25 VISITORS, INCREASE MEMBERSHIP AND CULTIVATE DONORS. DURING HER



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1 TENURE AT THE MUSEUM, SHE HAS PROVEN HERSELF A TIRELESS AND
2 DEDICATED CHAMPION OF THE MUSEUM AND ITS MISSION TO INFORM AND
3 INSPIRE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY FOCUSING HER EFFORTS
4 ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATIVE PROGRAMS THAT HELP CONVEY
5 THE RANGE, QUALITY AND VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE THAT L.A.C.M.A.
6 PROVIDES ITS PATRONS. AS PRESIDENT, SHE HELPED MAKE L.A.C.M.A.
7 ONE OF THE GREAT CIVIC INSTITUTIONS OF LOS ANGELES, AND LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY ITSELF A NATIONAL LEADER IN THE FIELD OF ART,
9 ART AND CULTURE. SHE PROVIDED OFFER AN EXTRAORDINARILY
10 EVENTFUL PERIOD IN L.A.C.M.A.'S RECENT HISTORY, OVERSEEING
11 COMPLETION OF THE MUSEUM'S RENZO PIANO DESIGN TRANSFORMATIVE
12 BUILDING, A MASTER PLAN ADDING MORE THAN 100,000 SQUARE FEET
13 OF NEW EXHIBITION SPACE IN THE BROGUE CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM
14 AND THE LINDA AND STEWART RESNICK EXHIBITION PAVILION,
15 ENHANCED BY THE B.P. GRAND ENTRANCE AND MOST RECENTLY THE NEW
16 RAY'S RESTAURANT AND STARK BAR, PROJECTS TOTALING MORE THAN
17 \$150 MILLION IN VARIOUS FACILITY AND LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS.
18 MELODY IS NOW ELECTED TO FURTHER EXPLORE HER PERSONAL CAREER
19 INTERESTS BY RELINQUISHING HER DAY-TO-DAY STEWARDSHIP OF THE
20 MUSEUM BUT PROUDLY CONTINUING HER ROLE AS VISITOR, SUPPORTER
21 AND CHAMPION OF L.A.C.M.A. AND ITS PROGRAMS. SO THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WANTS TO TAKE THIS
23 OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLY COMMEND MELODY FOR HER OUTSTANDING
24 LEADERSHIP AND EXTEND ITS SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED
25 SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS. NOW THAT'S



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1 WHAT THE PROCLAMATION SAYS. BUT NOW LET ME TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
2 [LAUGHTER.] YOU KNOW, YOU GET TO KNOW IN THIS FIELD OF
3 GOVERNMENT A LOT OF PEOPLE. AND YOU WORK WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE.
4 BUT THERE ARE A HANDFUL AND A VERY SMALL HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WHO
5 YOU REALLY GROW TO RESPECT AND TRUST AND YOU CAN COUNT ON
6 THEIR WORD NO MATTER WHAT, THAT THE INFORMATION THEY GIVE YOU
7 IS ACCURATE, THAT WHEN THEY SAY THEY'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING,
8 THEY DO IT. WHEN THEY SAY THEY CAN'T DO SOMETHING, THEY TELL
9 YOU WHY. SOMEONE WITH THE POLITICAL SKILLS AND I SAY THAT WITH
10 A LOWERCASE P, WITH THE DIPLOMATIC SKILLS OF BEING ABLE TO
11 DEAL WITH PEOPLE FROM A TO Z. THERE ARE VERY FEW PEOPLE IN
12 THIS BUSINESS, PROBABLY INCLUDING MYSELF, WHO HAVE THOSE I
13 SHOULD JUST STRIKE THE WORD PROBABLY-- WHO HAVE THOSE SKILLS.
14 MELODY HAS HAD THOSE SKILLS. AND THAT'S WHY HER DECISION TO
15 MOVE ON IN HER LIFE IS A GREAT LOSS TO THE COUNTY, A GREAT
16 LOSS TO ME AND MY STAFF PERSONALLY. AND THERE'S EVEN A FEWER
17 GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT YOU DEAL WITH IN THIS BUSINESS THAT YOU
18 CONSIDER FRIENDS. AND MELODY HAS BEEN A FRIEND TO ME AND TO
19 BARBARA, AND WE CERTAINLY HOPE WE'VE RECIPROCATED. YOU'VE DONE
20 AN OUTSTANDING JOB. THIS LAST DECADE AT L.A.C.M.A. HAS BEEN
21 TUMULTUOUS, WORKING UNDER TWO DIFFERENT DIRECTORS, SEEING THE
22 EXPANSION OF THE TWO MAIN EXHIBIT SPACES, THE BROGUE
23 CONTEMPORARY ART AND THE RESNICK PAVILION. AND NOW THE
24 TRANSITION INTO PHASE 3 WHICH WE HOPE WE'LL ALL LIVE LONG
25 ENOUGH TO SEE AND I THINK WE WILL. THIS IS A HAPPENING AND



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1 DYNAMIC PLACE FOR THE COUNTY, WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE COUNTY
2 MUSEUM OF ART. AND OF COURSE YOUR ROLE AND YOUR HELP IN
3 GETTING MEASURE R PASSED, WHICH OF COURSE THE MUSEUM HAD AN
4 ULTERIOR MOTIVE, THEY WANTED THE SUBWAY STOP AT THE MUSEUM.
5 AND HOPEFULLY YOU'LL GET IT. BUT THE MUSEUM PLAYED A VERY
6 PIVOTAL ROLE IN ARTICULATING AND COMMUNICATING THE IMPORTANCE
7 OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK TO CREATE ACCESS
8 COUNTY-WIDE TO THIS IMPORTANT FACILITY AND OTHER CULTURAL ARTS
9 INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA. SO YOU'VE
10 REALLY BEEN A WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS. AND I THINK THERE'S NO
11 JOB IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT THAT I DON'T THINK YOU COULD DO. OF
12 COURSE THERE'S NO JOB IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT THAT YOU WOULD BE
13 DUMB ENOUGH TO TAKE. [LAUGHTER.] BUT YOU REALLY ARE SPECIAL,
14 SPECIAL PERSON. AND WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION TO
15 REMEMBER US FONDLY AND IT REALLY IS A TOKEN OF OUR GRATITUDE
16 FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR THE MUSEUM AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'LL SHARE A FEW WORDS, AS WELL, OF GRATITUDE TO
22 MELODY. WE HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED (OFF MIC COMMENTS) NOW IT'S
23 ON. AS I SAID, I WANTED TO JOIN IN CONGRATULATING MELODY AND
24 WISHING HER WELL ON HER RETIREMENT. WE HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED
25 THE WORK SHE HAS DONE ON BEHALF OF L.A.C.M.A. AND THE



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1 COMMUNITY, ITS ACCESSIBILITY, ITS OUTREACH, ALL OF THE WORK IS
2 PART OF MAKING IT ALL HUM AND OPERATE SO VERY WELL,
3 PARTICULARLY IN INTERFACING WITH MY STAFF. I KNOW WE'VE BEEN A
4 LITTLE BIT DEMANDING FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN
5 THERE AND YOU'VE ALWAYS FOUND A PATHWAY FOR US TO GET SOME OF
6 THE THINGS THAT WE NEED DONE. AND WE APPRECIATE IT. I
7 PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE ROLE AND THE WORK THAT L.A.C.M.A.
8 HAS DONE THROUGH YOUR WORK, AS WELL, WITH REGARD TO THE
9 CHICANO ART COMPONENT WHICH IS A REALLY IMPORTANT PART AND IT
10 REALLY GAVE A LOT OF POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS TO CHICANO ARTISTS
11 THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. AND OF COURSE, FINALLY WITH HELPING
12 US AND COLLABORATING WITH CLASE CULTURE Y ARTE, WE APPRECIATE
13 ALL YOUR HELP. WE WISH YOU WELL. IT IS A VERY, VERY UNIQUE SET
14 OF SKILLS. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WITH US LONG TIME BUT WE
15 CERTAINLY WILL MISS YOU. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR A JOB WELL
16 DONE.

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18 **MELODY KANSCHAT:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, YOU CAN'T SAY ANYTHING. BEFORE I TURN IT
21 OVER TO MELODY, LET ME JUST INTRODUCE THE ESCORT COMMITTEE,
22 HER DAUGHTER HERE. GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE MUSEUM FRED
23 GOLDSTEIN, C.F.O. ANN ROLAND, TERRY MORELLO, THE VICE
24 PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BROOKE ANDERSON, DEPUTY
25 DIRECTOR, JANE BURRELL, VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION AND



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1 PUBLIC PROGRAMMING, NANCY THOMAS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BARBARA
2 FLOMMER, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND
3 MARKETING, AND SAMARA WHITESIDES, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
4 DIRECTOR. THAT'S A PRETTY HEFTY ESCORT COMMITTEE, BUT I THINK
5 THEY'RE ALL SORRY TO SEE YOU GO. BUT NOW LET ME TURN IT OVER
6 TO YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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8 **MELODY KANSCHAT:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT MICHAEL
9 GOVEN, THE DIRECTOR OF L.A.C.M.A., IS BACK AT THE MUSEUM
10 ANSWERING THE PHONES BECAUSE I HAVE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DO ALL
11 THE WORK HERE BEHIND ME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISORS.
12 REALLY, THIS IS AN HONOR. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WORK WITH ALL
13 OF YOU AND WITH ALL OF YOUR STAFFS. I HAVE SPECIAL
14 RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL OF YOUR ARTS DEPUTIES. I EVEN SAY THANK
15 YOU FOR THOSE TIMES YOU DID TAKE ME TO THE WOODSHED, ALL OF
16 YOU. IT WAS WELL WORTH IT. YOU CONTINUED TO REMIND US HOW
17 IMPORTANT OUR WORK IS TO THE CONSTITUENTS OF LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY. AND I JUST WANT TO HONOR YOU, AS WELL, AND SAY: WHAT
19 YOU DO IN TERMS OF SUPPORTING CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS REALLY A MODEL NATIONWIDE. THE
21 FINANCIAL SUPPORT, THE PERSONAL SUPPORT AND THE MARKETING
22 SUPPORT YOU GIVE US IS REALLY IMPORTANT. IT IS A MODEL. AND I
23 COMMEND YOU. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I REALLY AM HONORED.
24 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ROBERT GONZALES IS
2 IN THE HOUSE AND THE QUESTION WAS JUST POSED OF HIM: ARE YOU
3 REALLY GOING TO RETIRE? AND HE SAID, "YES I AM." GIVE HIM A
4 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] HE'S JOINED BY THE
5 DIRECTOR OF THE PARKS AND RECREATIONS DEPARTMENT, RUSS GUINEY,
6 CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JOHN WICKER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
7 SOUTH AGENCY JOE MENDOZA, AND REGIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER
8 STEVE DURAN, AND REGIONAL RECREATION MANAGER FOR SOUTH AGENCY
9 GARY LIZBACKEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MR. GONZALES BEGAN HIS
10 CAREER AS A GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER IN THE DEPARTMENT IN
11 THE YEAR OF 1970. HE HAS BEEN PROMOTED THROUGH SEVERAL
12 POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT CULMINATING MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF
13 SERVICE AS A REGIONAL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR. HE
14 PLAYED AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
15 OF THE DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, AND HE'S
16 WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS A LOYAL AND DEPENDABLE EMPLOYEE DURING
17 MANY, MANY YEARS AS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE PROVIDING QUALITY
18 SERVICE. HE TRULY EXEMPLIFIES THE SHARED VALUES AND VISION OF
19 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.
20 AND YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT ALL OF US SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, THAT IS
21 TO BE THANKFUL TO MR. GONZALEZ FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND SERVICE
22 TO THE SECOND DISTRICT AND TO THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. AND SO TO
23 YOU, SIR, WE SAY BEST WISHES. AND WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A
24 HEALTHY AND HAPPY RETIREMENT ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS. ROBERT GONZALES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. GONZALES, I SAID DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A
5 WORD? HE SAID, "THAT'S OKAY." I SAID ARE YOU SURE? HE SAID
6 YEAH, I'M SURE. IN OTHER WORDS, "LET THE WORKS I HAVE DONE
7 SPEAK FOR ME." 40 SOME YEARS. GIVE HIM ANOTHER ROUND OF
8 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] AND, MR. MAYOR, AND
9 COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CALL FORWARD ARTHUR
10 JONES. [APPLAUSE.] ARTHUR JONES IS IN THE HOUSE. I WANT TO
11 INVITE ADUA JONES AND CHRISTINA GREEN. AND WITH HIM IS THE
12 GROUP THAT I MENTIONED JUST A MOMENT AGO, THE BRASS OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT HERE TO CELEBRATE BROTHER JONES, WHO BEGAN HIS
14 CAREER IN THE BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT. IT IS NOW A
15 COMPONENT OF THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. AND THAT WOULD
16 HAVE BEEN IN THE YEAR OF 1965. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN 1971 WHERE HE WORKED FOR
18 THE REMAINDER OF HIS 46-YEAR CAREER WITH THE COUNTY IN THE
19 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE DISTRICT. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MARY
20 MCCLOUD BETHUNE PARK WHERE HE OVERSAW THE PLANNING,
21 ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS THAT WERE DESIGNED TO
22 BUILD CHARACTER AND FOSTER THE GROWTH OF GOOD CITIZENS. HE IS
23 BASED-- HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR ON THE COUNTY
24 VISION, THE DEPARTMENT'S GOALS AND THE LEGACY OF MARY MCCLOUD
25 BETHUNE. HE EXHIBITED GREAT DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE



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1 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH INITIATIVES SUCH AS
2 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SPORTS PROGRAMS, CULTURAL
3 PROGRAMS GEARED TOWARD CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF OUR
4 RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AND UNDER MR. JONES' LEADERSHIP, THE
5 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE RECREATION DISTRICT HOSTED JUNE TEENTH,
6 CINCO DE MAYO, MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY AND BLACK HISTORY
7 MONTH CELEBRATIONS CELEBRATING THE UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY
8 AND THE COMMONALITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. HE WAS RECOGNIZED
9 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AS WORKING TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE THE
10 DEPARTMENT'S GOALS WERE REALIZED. AND HE DEMONSTRATED LOVE FOR
11 THE CONSTITUENTS THAT HE SERVED AND FOUND GREAT PRIDE IN
12 SAVING YOUTH FROM THE PRISON SYSTEM, SHOWING LOVE AND KINDNESS
13 TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES, AND PROVIDING PARENTS
14 WITH PROVISIONS TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN GROW IN A SAFE
15 ENVIRONMENT. AND SO TO YOU, SIR, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND
16 SERVICE TO THE SECOND DISTRICT AND TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES AS A WHOLE, PARTICULARLY PARKS AND RECREATION, WE SAY
18 BEST WISHES TO YOU AND HAPPY AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT. LADIES
19 AND GENTLEMEN, THE ONE AND ONLY, ARTHUR J. JONES IS IN THE
20 HOUSE. AND HE'S RETIRING! [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS THOMAS, I WANT TO ADD.
23 MR. JONES GOES WAY BEYOND THE SECOND DISTRICT AND HELPED US
24 ALL ON MANY DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. HE'S BEEN A GREAT FRIEND TO A
25 LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, REALLY HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR



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1 LIVES, BEEN A GOOD FRIEND TO ALL OF US. WHENEVER WE NEEDED
2 SOMETHING, HE WAS THERE. SO WE WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED AND GREAT
3 HEALTH IN YOUR RETIREMENT. YOU'RE GOING TO BE MISSED, MY
4 FRIEND, THANK YOU.

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6 **ARTHUR J. JONES:** THANK YOU. I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY I CAN
7 REMEMBER IN THE '60S CLEANING UP AROUND THIS BUILDING. AND
8 THROUGH MY WORK IN THE COUNTY, IT HAS BEEN AN ENJOYABLE TIME.
9 I'M GOING TO MISS THE COUNTY, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE FAR
10 AWAY. SO IF THERE'S A NEED, CALL ME. [LAUGHTER.] FISHING
11 DERBY, I'LL BE THERE. APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU. AND THANK THE
12 COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS, MR.
15 MAYOR.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M ALREADY DONE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE ADJOURNMENTS?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** OH RIGHT, SORRY. I'M FIRST UP.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REMEMBER THE FIRST-- THE LEAST SHALL
2 BE FIRST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, NOT THE FIRST.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HOLD A PLACE FOR YOU. MARK AND I
7 WILL HOLD THE DOOR FOR YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE YOU GO. I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS THIS
10 MORNING. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN
11 MEMORY OF DR. SIDNEY HARMAN, HUSBAND TO FORMER NINE-TERM
12 CONGRESSWOMAN, JANE HARMAN, OF THE 36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
13 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM LEUKEMIA.
14 HE WAS 92. DR. HARMAN WAS THE MOST PUBLICLY WELL-KNOWN AS THE
15 FOUNDER OF THE AUDIO COMPANY HARMAN-KARDON. HE WAS DEPUTY
16 SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER WHERE HE
17 CREDITS HAVING MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, JANE LAKE HARMAN AND
18 MOST RECENTLY, UNKNOWN FOR HIS PURCHASE OF NEWSWEEK. HE WAS
19 BETTER KNOWN AS THE RENAISSANCE MAN TO THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM.
20 HE WOULD RECITE PASSAGES FROM SHAKESPEARE AT GATHERINGS,
21 HEALTH ENTHUSIAST WHO ENJOYED GOLF, TENNIS AND MORNING
22 CALISTHENICS. FOUNDED AND TAUGHT THE ACADEMY FOR POLYMATHIC
23 STUDIES AT U.S.C. WAS AN AVID SUPPORT OF THE ARTS AND
24 PHILANTHROPIST. MANY KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THE HARMAN AUDITORIUM
25 THERE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE GAVE NEARLY \$20 MILLION TO THE



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1 SHAKESPEARE THEATER COMPANY, WAS A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND
2 ACTUALLY MARCHED WITH DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HE'S
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 31 YEARS, JANE, THEIR TWO CHILDREN,
4 DANIEL AND JUSTINE, AND LYNN, GINA, PAUL AND BARBARA FROM HIS
5 FIRST MARRIAGE, STEPCHILDREN BRIAN AND HILARY AND 10
6 GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY, FUN TO BE AROUND AND WILL TRULY BE
7 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN
8 IN MEMORY OF BOB EPPLER, MEMBER OF THE CERRITOS COLLEGE BOARD
9 OF TRUSTEES AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY WHO
10 PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 13TH. HE GRADUATED FROM EXCELSIOR HIGH IN
11 NORWALK, SERVED FOUR YEARS IN THE ARMY, GRADUATED FROM
12 CERRITOS COLLEGE, BECAME AN ATTORNEY IN 1979. '81 WAS ELECTED
13 AND SERVED ON THE CERRITOS COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARD AND 1988 HE
14 WAS ELECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY. HE WAS ACTIVE IN
15 MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE BELLFLOWER NOON ALLIANCE
16 CLUB, COMMUNITY FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER, COLLEGE FOUNDATION,
17 CERRITOS OPTIMISTS TO NAME A FEW. SEPTEMBER OF 2004 HE WAS
18 APPOINTED TO THE CERRITOS COLLEGE BOARD TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED
19 TERM OF HIS LATE WIFE CHERYL. HE'LL BE MISSED BY MANY. HE'S
20 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE COLLEEN, DAUGHTER NICOLE, AND MANY FAMILY
21 MEMBERS. BOB EPPLER. ALL MEMBERS? ALL MEMBERS. THEN THAT WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GOOD FRIEND, JOSE ROBLEDON, A WELL KNOWN
23 ARTIST FROM RANCHO, REHABILITATION CENTER, ONE OF MY GREAT
24 ARTISTS OUT THERE WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON APRIL 2ND.
25 JOSE WAS NOT JUST A TALENTED ARTIST, BUT HE MENTORED MANY



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1 YOUNG PATIENTS AN THE RANCHO. HE ACHIEVED A MAJOR LIFE GOAL.
2 HE WAS A MOUTH PAINTER. HE ACHIEVED A MAJOR GOAL IN LIFE BY
3 BEING ACCEPTED INTO THE ASSOCIATION OF MOUTH AND FOOT PAINTING
4 ARTISTS OF THE WORLD. IN ADDITION, I KNOW THAT HE WAS WORKING
5 ON MANY PIECES OF ART IN PREPARATION FOR OUR ANNUAL ART SHOW
6 AT RANCHO IN NOVEMBER. HE WAS DEARLY LOVED BY ALL. SADLY
7 MISSED, AND WILL BE MISSED BUY ALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
8 MOTHER, HIS CHILDREN AND MANY FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF WILLIAM YANG, FOUNDER OF WILLIAM YANG AND ASSOCIATES
10 AND FATHER OF MY GOOD FRIEND IVY LEESON, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
11 THE AGE OF 78. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1953, ATTENDED
12 CAL STATE L.A., RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN H.V.A.C.
13 PLUMBING AND FIRE PROTECTION IN '58. IN '66 HE FOUNDED WILLIAM
14 YANG & ASSOCIATES, A 45-YEAR-OLD CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING
15 AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRM NOW KNOWN AS YANG MANAGEMENT.
16 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, DIANA, DAUGHTERS ESTHER
17 AND IVY, SISTER NANCY, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
18 PROBABLY HAD ONE OF THE GREATEST THE SMILES I'VE EVER SEEN. HE
19 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ANOTHER
20 GENTLEMAN IT WAS GREAT TO BE AROUND. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
21 JANET SCHMERBAUCH WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 IN HAWAIIAN
22 GARDENS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 62 YEARS, JAMES,
23 THEIR THREE CHILDREN, JAMES II, DAVID, RON AND THEIR WIVES AND
24 SON-IN-LAW, NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GREAT
25 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOLA SHAHIN,



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1 PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 14TH. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY
2 AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE MANY, MANY FOND MEMORIES. SHE IS SURVIVED
3 BY HER TWO CHILDREN, GREG AND LISA, SISTER RHITA AND FOUR
4 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE IS THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF A GOOD FRIEND,
5 STEVE GOODLING WHO IS THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE LONG
6 BEACH AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU. FINALLY THAT WE
7 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUTH WILLIAMS, THE OLDEST RESIDENT OF THE
8 SOUTH BAY. SHE PASSED AWAY SUNDAY OF NATURAL CAUSES AT HER
9 REDONDO BEACH HOME. SHE WAS 106 YEARS OLD. SHE LOVED MUSIC,
10 ESPECIALLY THE OPERA, WAS AN AVID SWIMMER UP UNTIL HER 90S.
11 SHE MARRIED CHET WILLIAMS DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION. THEY
12 HAD TWO DAUGHTERS OF, WEITZMAN AND CLAIRE ELLIS OF REDONDO
13 BEACH. HER HUSBAND WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENT AT M.G.M. STUDIOS
14 AND BUILT THE SETS FOR "WIZARD OF OZ," "GONE WITH THE WIND."
15 HE DIED IN 1997 AT THE AGE OF 102. HE IS SURVIVED BY-- SHE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN, 26 GREAT
17 GRANDCHILDREN AND 7 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MR. CHAIRMAN,
18 MAYOR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. I DO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION
19 THAT I'D LIKE TO-- NO, NOT THIS ONE. MY REWARD. I'D LIKE TO
20 BRING IN THIS MOTION. ON SATURDAY, FOUND URGENCY, IT'S COME DO
21 OUR ATTENTION ON SATURDAY, APRIL APRIL 16TH APPROXIMATELY
22 12:04 A.M., THE SHERIFF'S ARSON AND EXPLOSIVE DETAILS
23 RESPONDED WITH OUR GREAT COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ST. JOHN
24 VIANNEY CHURCH LOCATED IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE THE
25 CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING EXTENSIVE STRUCTURE FIRE AT THE



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1 LOCATION. INITIALLY THE CAUSE WAS NOT KNOWN; HOWEVER, AFTER
2 INVESTIGATION, IT HAS BEEN SINCE CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS AN ACT
3 OF ARSON. THE ARSON AND EXPLOSIVE DETAIL OF THE LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THE LEAD INVESTIGATING UNIT.
5 THEY'RE ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT OR SUSPECTS
6 RESPONSIBLE AND NEED THE PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE. THIS IS A VERY,
7 VERY TRAGIC FIRE. DESTROYED BASICALLY THE ENTIRE CHURCH. I
8 THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE SET UP A REWARD OF \$10,000 IN EXCHANGE
9 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE
10 SUSPECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARSON FIRE TO ST. JOHN VIANNEY
11 CHURCH LOCATED IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS TURNBULL CANYON ROAD.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. LET'S SEE. WHAT DID I HOLD? OH I ALSO
16 HAVE-- THIS WILL HAVE TO BE ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA, BUT IT'S A
17 READ-IN MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF. THE
18 NUMBER OF CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM KNOWN CLINICALLY AS
19 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS HAS ABSOLUTELY EXPLODED AS WE FOUND
20 OUT LAST WEEK IN THE PAST 17 YEARS. ACCORDING TO THE U.S.
21 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, THIS NUMBER HAS GONE FROM 1 IN
22 10,000 IN 1993 TO 1 IN 110 CHILDREN IN 2010. DIAGNOSIS AND
23 TREATMENT OF AUTISM HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN
24 ADDRESSED IN THE EARLY DEVELOPMENTAL YEARS, IDEALLY DURING THE
25 TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL YEARS CLOSE TO THE TIME WHEN THEY



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1 TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN. HOWEVER, SUCH
2 TRANSITIONS ACROSS SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMS ARE ESPECIALLY
3 DIFFICULT FOR THESE CHILDREN. THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLUE
4 RIBBON COMMISSION ON AUTISM REPORTED THAT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER
5 OF FAMILIES CONFRONT MAJOR BARRIERS IN ACCESSING AND
6 NAVIGATING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING CASE MANAGEMENT,
7 SPEECH THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY SOCIAL
8 SKILLS TRAINING. THIS CHALLENGE IS EVEN MORE PREVALENT IN
9 CHILDREN IN LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES THAT THE FIRST FIVE LOS
10 ANGELES COMMISSION REPORT TO BE THE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT.
11 WHILE THE COMMISSION HAS FUNDED EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR
12 FAMILIES IMPACTED BY AUTISM, WE BELIEVE THAT MORE CAN BE DONE.
13 SO WE THEREFORE MOVE, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF,
14 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SEND A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE
15 FIRST FIVE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AN ANNUAL ALLOTMENT OF
16 FUNDING TO ADDRESS SYSTEMIC CHALLENGES FACING FAMILIES WITH
17 AUTISTIC CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE AND TO ALL ALSO
18 ADDRESS CURRENT AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
19 COMMISSION TO ADDRESS THE AUTISM EPIDEMIC. SO THIS WILL BE A
20 MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I WILL BE PUTTING ON
21 NEXT WEEK'S AGENDAS. ITEM 39. THAT'S JUST SOME SORT OF UPDATE.
22 I KNOW WE'RE TRYING TO WORK THROUGH ALL THIS, COUNTY COUNSEL
23 SAYS BE CAREFUL HOW TO USE WHAT LANGUAGE AND ALL THIS KIND OF
24 STUFF. BUT LOOK IT, WE'VE GOT AN ISSUE DOWN THERE THAT WE HAVE
25 A CONTRACTOR THAT WALKED OFF A JOB. SO AT LEAST SOME SENSE OF



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1 HOW THINGS ARE MOVING FORWARD TO GET SOME RESOLUTION TO GET
2 BACK HERE SO WE CAN GET SOMEBODY BACK ON THE JOB. THIS
3 CONTRACTOR WALKED OFF THE JOB. THERE'S NO TOLERANCE FOR THAT.
4 BUT SOMEHOW WE DIDN'T DO THE PROCESS RIGHT SO NOW WE GOT TO GO
5 BACK AND PLAY CATCH UP, SO WHAT'S GOING ON?

6

7 **WILLIAM WINTER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS WILLIAM
8 WINTER. I'M A DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 WORKS. ON APRIL 8TH IN RESPONSE TO A BOARD MOTION TO CONDUCT A
10 HEARING ON THE REASONABLENESS OF TERMINATING THIS CONTRACT, A
11 HEARING WAS HELD ON APRIL 8TH. AND IT WAS A FOUR SOLID HOURS
12 OF PRESENTATION ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR AS WELL AS ON
13 THE PART OF PUBLIC WORKS. THERE WAS A VARIETY OF SUBMITTED
14 MATERIAL BEFORE THAT HEARING. THERE WAS A WRITTEN MATERIAL
15 SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING. AND EVEN ON THE DAY OF
16 THE HEARING, THE CONTRACTOR HAD ALSO BROUGHT IN ADDITIONAL
17 WRITTEN MATERIAL. SO AT THE CURRENT TIME, THE HEARING OFFICER
18 IS GOING THROUGH THAT MATERIAL AND WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT A
19 REPORT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHY THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED. SO THERE'S
22 SOME IMMEDIACY TO THE SITUATION BECAUSE YOU'VE ASKED FOR THE
23 CONTINUANCE FOR JUST ONE WEEK, IS THAT CORRECT?

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1 **WILLIAM WINTER:** WE'VE ASKED THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED A WEEK
2 IN THE HOPE THAT WE'LL HAVE A COMPLETED HEARING OFFICER'S
3 REPORT. IT'S OUT OF THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT AS TO WHAT
4 THE TIMELINE OF THAT IS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THEY MAY BE WITHIN THE SOUND OF OUR VOICES.
7 OKAY? THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT, THEN, WE WILL CONTINUE THE
8 ITEM ONE WEEK, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD ITEM 72. I DON'T NEED A REPORT BECAUSE MY
14 INTENT IS TO CONTINUE THE ITEM FOR THREE WEEKS. BUT I'D JUST
15 ENCOURAGE THE DEPARTMENT, WHAT'S TRANSPIRED IN THIS THIS
16 PROCESS, WE DISCOVERED THAT THOSE GREATLY IMPACTED,
17 PARTICULARLY IN THE VARIOUS INDUSTRY AND ASSOCIATIONS, HAVE
18 NOT BEEN NOTIFIED UNTIL JUST RECENTLY AND SOME JUST GETTING
19 THE LETTER YESTERDAY. SO I WOULD REALLY ENCOURAGE THE
20 DEPARTMENT TO-- THEY'VE INDICATED THAT THEY'RE GOING TO
21 CONVENE MEETINGS WITH THE VARIOUS GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND
22 ASSOCIATIONS THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THESE FEE INCREASES, SO
23 HOPEFULLY OBVIOUSLY WE COULDN'T DO IT IN A WEEK. THE FOLLOWING
24 WEEK I THINK WE'RE IN D.C. BUT COME BACK IN THREE WEEKS WITH
25 SOME RESOLUTION IN MEETING OF ALL HANDS ON DECK TO KIND OF GET



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1 THROUGH THIS THING. SO WITH THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD
2 CONTINUE THE ITEM FOR THREE WEEKS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED WITHOUT OPTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS MY HOLDS. OH, OKAY. I'LL CALL UP ITEM 37.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE IN
9 FAVOR OF THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. YOU MIGHT WANT TO REDUCE THE
10 NUMBER OF SPEAKERS, BUT IF NOT, I WOULD ASK GREG SCHEM TO COME
11 FORWARD. TIMOTHY O'BRIEN, TRENTON CARROLL AND CHRISTOPHER
12 LILLO. YEAH, WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST, GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

13

14 **GREG SCHEM:** GOOD MORNING HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
15 NAME IS GREG SCHEM, LONG-TIME BOATER IN MARINA DEL REY AND
16 LESSEE OF THE BOAT YARD AND DEL REY LANDING, WHICH IS THE NEW
17 FIELD DOCK IN MARINA DEL REY. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THIS
18 PROPOSAL AND I'LL MAKE IT BRIEF. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
19 THIS REDEVELOPMENT OCCUR IN ORDER TO RESUSCITATE THE VIABILITY
20 OF THESE MARINAS THAT HAVE BEEN LONG-SINCE REACHED THE END OF
21 THEIR ECONOMIC LIFE. I THINK WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT THESE
22 MARINAS WERE BUILT TO MAYBE LAST 30 OR 40 YEARS AND THEY'RE
23 APPROACHING 50 IN SOME CASES. THEY NOT ONLY DON'T ADDRESS THE
24 CURRENT NEEDS OF THE MODERN BOATER IN TERMS OF WIDTH AND
25 LENGTH, THEY DON'T ADDRESS THE PROPER ELECTRICITY, POWER,



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1 WATER AND SO ON THAT'S REQUIRED BY MODERN BOATERS IN TERMS OF
2 ADDITIONAL AMENITIES LIKE CABLE T.V. AND WIFI, THOSE THINGS
3 HAVE ALSO COME TO BE REQUIRED BY THE MODERN BOATER. AND THAT'S
4 SOMETHING THAT WE JUST NEED TO UPDATE THESE MARINAS FOR. THE
5 GENERAL MASTER PLAN WATER SIDE C.V.P.--

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

8

9 **GREG SCHEM REPRESENTS AN EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE**
10 **APPROACH, AND BUNDLING THESE SIX MARINES INTO A SINGLE**
11 **OPERATION OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION, IT ALLOWS COASTAL STAFF**
12 **TO EASILY EVALUATE THE CUMULATIVE IMPACTS OF THIS**
13 **REDEVELOPMENT AND PERMITS THE DEPARTMENT BEACHES AND HARBORS**
14 **TO BETTER ACHIEVE THE SLIP SIZE TARGETS AND I THINK ALSO**
15 **BENEFITS THE BOATER IN TERMS OF MAKING AN ORGANIZED PROCESS.**
16 **SO I URGE YOU TO MOVE THIS AHEAD.**

17

18 **>>SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, NEXT?

19

20 **TIM O'BRIEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TIM
21 O'BRIEN. I'M WITH LEGACY PARTNERS. WE OWN THE NEPTUNE MARINA
22 APARTMENT PROJECT, WHICH ALSO HAS A 198-SLIP MARINA. AND I
23 JUST WANTED TO COME HERE THIS MORNING AND INDICATE MY SUPPORT
24 FOR THE PROJECT. IT'S A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH, MAKES A LOT OF
25 SENSE. AND WE SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** GREAT. SEAN MCEACHERN AND JUN DOLOR, IF YOU'D JOIN
3 US UP HERE? NEXT?

4

5 **CHRISTOPHER LILLO:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CHRISTOPHER LILLO. I AM
6 THE MARINA MANAGER AT ESSEX MARINA CITY CLUB IN MARINA DEL
7 REY. I COME TO YOU WITH FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE OF THE
8 UNDERSTANDING AND THE NECESSITY OF THESE RECONSTRUCTION
9 PROJECTS TO COMMENCE. AS I CONTINUALLY TRY TO MANAGE AND
10 MAINTAIN A MARINA THAT HAS WELL OUTLIVED ITS LIFE EXPECTANCY.
11 I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS TODAY MY OVERALL SUPPORT OF THIS
12 PROPOSAL. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. AND CRAIG CAMPBELL, IF YOU'D JOIN US
15 NOW. NEXT?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US THE TIME
18 TO TALK ABOUT HAVING THE APPROVAL OF THE REVAMPING OF THE
19 MARINA. WE'RE BENETO, U.S. A, WE'RE THE LARGEST SAILBOAT
20 MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD FOR STANDARD BOATS, SAILBOATS AND
21 POWER BOATS. THE BIGGEST THING THAT WE ARE RECOGNIZING IS THAT
22 WE'RE BRINGING IN A WHOLE NEW GENERATION OF BOATERS INTO OUR
23 INDUSTRY. AND THIS WHOLE NEW GENERATION WILL CREATE INCREASED
24 REVENUES NOT ONLY FOR ALL OF US BUT ALSO FOR THE MARINA. THE
25 BIGGEST THING THAT WE ARE FACING RIGHT NOW IS A MARINA THAT IS



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1 WELL OVER 40 YEARS OLD. IT'S NOT ABLE TO HANDLE THE NEW
2 DESIGNS THAT ARE COMING OUT. THE SLIPS ARE NOT LARGE ENOUGH.
3 THE FACILITIES ARE NOT UP-TO-DATE TO WHAT IS BEING LOOKED AT
4 FOR THE NEW GENERATION OF BOATERS THAT ARE COMING IN. THE NEW
5 GENERATION OF BOATERS ARE LOOKING FOR-- TO BE CATERED TO.
6 THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A FACILITY THAT BRINGS NOT ONLY GREAT
7 SLIPS BUT A FACILITY THAT ALSO BRINGS FOOD, BEVERAGES,
8 ENTERTAINMENT INTO OUR AREA. CURRENTLY WE HAVE A MARINA THAT
9 IS SO OUTDATED, MANY OF THE FACILITIES THAT YOU WALK INTO
10 BASICALLY LOOK LIKE A SCIENCE PROJECT IN SOME CASES. WE'RE
11 LOOKING TO UPSCALE THIS. WE'RE LOOKING TO BRING IN A WHOLE NEW
12 GENERATION, THE GENERATION THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY DEALING WITH
13 NOW IS MUCH MORE COMPUTER-ORIENTED. THEY KNOW HOW TO SEARCH
14 THE INTERNET AND LOOK FOR GREAT OPTIONS ON GREAT BOATS TO
15 PURCHASE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP, PLEASE? YOUR TIME IS
18 UP.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YOU THANK VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. I JUST HAD A
23 COUPLE MORE SPEAKERS. AND YOU WERE, SIR? SIR? YOUR NAME? AND
24 WOULD ASK DALE VASQUEZ TO JOIN US, PLEASE. THANK YOU, TRENTON.
25 OKAY, GO AHEAD.



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SEAN MCEACHERN: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS SEAN MCEACHERN. I'M REPRESENTING LEGACY PARTNERS. WE'RE THE LESSEE OF PARCEL 10R, NEPTUNE MARINA. WE SUPPORT THIS COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS. WE FEEL IT'S RESPONSIVE TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION'S REQUEST AND THE PERIODIC L.C.P. REVIEW. OUR PROJECT INCLUDES THE REPLACEMENT OF AN AGING MARINA, THE EXISTING MARINA AND MANY MUCH THOSE FROM THE FIRST GENERATION ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT AND HAVE BECOME AN EYESORE IN AN OTHERWISE BEAUTIFUL MARINA LANDSCAPE. WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS ITEM TODAY. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. THANK YOU.

13

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN.

15

JUN DOLOR: HI, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JUN DOLOR. I'M THE CONTACT MASTER OF PARCEL 44. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF OUR COMPANY TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S WATERSIDE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL AND THE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THE COUNTY DOCKS, PIER 44 DOCKS AND OTHER MARINAS INCLUDED IN THIS MASTER C.D.P. WERE ALL AGING AND MUST BE REPLACED FOR SAFETY REASON AND TO MAKE OTHER BOATING REQUIREMENTS. I CALL THIS RECOMMENDATION OF THE MASTER WATERSIDE C.D.P. WILL BE EFFICIENT, _____ EVALUATE ALL PROPOSED PROJECTS, TO RETAIN BOATS SLIPS IN ALL EXISTING SIZES



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1 AND RANGES. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY'S
2 RECOMMENDATION TO BUNDLE ALL OF THESE MARINAS AND LEASEHOLDERS
3 IN THE COUNTY DOCK IN A SINGLE APPLICATION IS MORE EFFICIENT
4 AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL REGARDING THE MARINA. THANK YOU VERY
5 MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK WAYNE MILLER AND RUCK
8 GOLDREYER TO JOIN US AS WELL AS SHERM GARDNER. MR. CAMPBELL?

9

10 **CRAIG CAMPBELL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CRAIG CAMPBELL. I'M
11 THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FUEL DOCK IN MARINA DEL REY. I'M A
12 LONG TIME BOATER IN MARINA DEL REY AND HOLD A 100 TON MASTER'S
13 CAPTAIN'S LICENSE WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD. I'VE WORKED IN
14 MARINA DEL REY FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND I'VE HAD TO MANAGE SOME
15 OF THESE MARINAS WITH DUCT TAPE AND BAILING WIRE TO KEEP THEM
16 TOGETHER. I HOPE THAT YOU'LL VOTE TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT AND
17 FINALLY GET THESE AGING MARINAS REDEVELOPED. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR COMING DOWN. DALE,
20 YOU'RE NEXT. I WANT TO ASK HORIA ISPAS TO JOIN US. I SAID THAT
21 CORRECTLY, I HOPE.

22

23 **DALE VASQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS
24 DALE VASQUEZ, I AM A DOCK MASTER FOR NEPTUNE MARINA. I DAILY
25 FIGHT THE BATTLE TO KEEP THE DOCKS TOGETHER, TO KEEP THEM SAFE



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1 FOR THE PUBLIC. THEY ARE AGED. THEY SHOULD BE REPLACED. WE
2 TRIED THE BEST WE CAN TO KEEP THEM CURRENT AND WORKING, BUT
3 THE STYLES, AND SOMEBODY BROUGHT UP AN IMPORTANT POINT TO ME
4 THAT THIS IS COUNTY PROPERTY AND IT'S TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE
5 PUBLIC. AND SOMETIMES THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO CHANGE OVER SO NEW
6 PEOPLE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROPERTY AND THE THINGS THAT
7 WE HAVE TO OFFER IN THIS COMMUNITY. AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN DO
8 THIS IS TO CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME AND IMPROVE WHAT WE HAVE
9 OR WE'LL LOSE IT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL SHOCKLEE IF YOU'D JOIN US,
12 WAYNE?

13

14 **WAYNE MILLER:** THANK YOU, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAYNE MILLER?

17

18 **WAYNE MILLER:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS WAYNE MILLER. A LITTLE
19 ABOUT MYSELF. I'VE ALWAYS VOLUNTEERED MY TIME IN THE '20S, I
20 WAS ON B.P. SHIPPING'S PENSIONS COUNCIL AND ALSO GROUP
21 PENSIONS COUNCIL. EARLIER ON THIS YEAR I VOLUNTEERED THREE
22 WEEKS OF MY NIGHTS AT COLD WEATHER SHELTER IN CULVER CITY
23 PROVIDED GENEROUSLY BY THE UNION RESCUE MISSION AND ALSO THE
24 VETERANS PARK. I'M NOW GETTING INVOLVED IN I EMPHASIZE WHICH
25 IDENTIFIES MATTERS OF INJUSTICE AGAINST THE TRAFFICKING OF



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1 CHILDREN AND INTERVENES. I'M A BOATER. I HAVE TWO BOATS IN
2 MARINA DEL REY. I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT IN SHORT THERE'S NO
3 SHORTAGE OF SMALL BOAT SLIPS. THERE'S LOTS OF THEM. IT'S THE
4 LARGE SLIPS THAT WE NEED. IF YOU NEED TO VERIFY THIS FACT,
5 PLEASE GO ON GOOGLE EARTH. LOOK AT THE MARINA DEL REY. YOU'LL
6 SEE IN SOME PLACES THERE ARE TWO AND THREE VACANT SLIPS ON
7 SMALL BOATS. IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY. ULTIMATELY THE COUNTY PAYS
8 FOR THAT. THE MARINAS PAY FOR THAT AND I AS A SMALL BOATER PAY
9 FOR THAT. I TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AROUND THE WORLD. I'D LIKE TO
10 POINT OUT THERE ARE A LOT OF WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENTS, ONE
11 BEING DUBAI IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES., SORRY ABOUT THAT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

14

15 **WAYNE MILLER:** YEAH, WHAT THEY DID IS CREATED A LOT OF JOBS BY
16 ORDERING MATERIALS. WE NEED JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES BY
17 BUILDING, WHO MONGST US DOESN'T KNOW ANYBODY THAT'S NOT--
18 THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY THAT'S UNEMPLOYED. I SAY, STAND BEHIND
19 THE PRESIDENT, LET'S DO THE DEVELOPMENT NOW WHEN WE NEED IT
20 MOST, NOT PASS IT ONTO THE NEXT GUY AND WHILE THE MARINA DEL
21 REY HAS STRONG LEADERSHIP. PLEASE LET THEM DO SOME
22 IMPROVEMENT. THANK YOU.

23



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU. RUCK, YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD, THEN
2 I'M GOING TO ASK AARON CLARK TO JOIN US? I THOUGHT I SAW MR.
3 CLARK SHAKE HIS HEAD? ARE YOU GOING TO PASS?

4

5 **RUCK GOLDREYER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
6 RUCK GOLDREYER. I'VE BEEN A BOATER FOR A LONG TIME. I ALSO OWN
7 A YACHT BROKERAGE IN MARINA DEL REY, SO BESIDES MY PERSONAL
8 ENJOYMENT BASIS, IT IS THE BASIS OF MY BUSINESS AND MY
9 LIVELIHOOD. THE RECOMMENDATION TO GO ABOUT STREAMLINING THIS
10 PROCESS, ESPECIALLY WITH COASTAL, IS SUPERB. IT SAVES A LOT OF
11 TIME AND REDUNDANCY OF EFFORT. AS EVERYBODY SAID, YES WE KNOW
12 THERE ARE MANY SMALL SLIPS AVAILABLE. I'M GLAD THAT THE BOARD
13 OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZES AT THIS POINT MAJORITY OF BOATS SOLD
14 AND PURCHASED ARE BETWEEN 34 AND 45 FEET AT THIS POINT. THE
15 UPDATING REBUILDING OF AGING DOCKS STRUCTURES AND SUPPLYING
16 NEW AMENITIES TO ENHANCE MARINA DEL REY WILL RESULT IN
17 CONTINUED GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF THE AREA. MARINA DEL REY
18 OFFICE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BOATERS ACCESS TO THE
19 WATER AND BOATING. THE WATER TAXI AND MANY OTHER THINGS THAT
20 ARE AVAILABLE, THE PERFORMANCES IN BURTON CHASE PARK ARE
21 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY AT
22 LARGE. TO BETTER THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT CAN BE CREATED AND
23 THE FACILITIES, HENCE THERE WILL BE MORE REVENUES FOR THE
24 COUNTY AND SUSTAINING BUSINESS GROWTH FOR THE COMMUNITY AND
25 BUSINESS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MICHELLE HARRINGTON? SHERM? SHERM
3 GARDNER.

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5 **SHERMAN GARDNER:** I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EFFORTS SANTOS
6 CRAIMON FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS WHO DID A FANTASTIC JOB
7 PUTTING THIS PROJECT TOGETHER. I HOPE YOU SUPPORT THE
8 WATERSIDE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT. IN OUR PARTICULAR CASE,
9 PARCEL 21 WAS BUILT IN THE '70S. WE ACQUIRED IT AND IT REALLY
10 IS IN NEED OF REFURBISHMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
11 SUPPORT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. DAVID LEVINE? HORIA ISPAS?

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15 **HORIA ISPAS:** I HAVE ONE MINUTE?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE MINUTE.

18

19 **HORIA ISPAS:** I'M HORIA ISPAS. I'VE BEEN MARINA MANAGER FOR THE
20 PAST 20 YEARS. I'M A LICENSED U.S. COAST GUARD CAPTAIN AND I
21 GREW UP SAILING SMALL BOATS AND SAILING CABS. I HAVE OWNED AND
22 RAISED SMALL BOATS ALL MY LIFE. ALSO SAILED ONE IN THE OLYMPIC
23 GAMES. I BELIEVE I MOST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SMALL BOAT
24 COMMUNITY THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THIS ROOM AND HAVING DONE THIS
25 FOR LONGEST TIME, I FEEL ALWAYS HAD VACANCIES IN SMALL SLIPS



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1 AND HAVE ALWAYS ACKNOWLEDGED THE DEMAND OF LARGER BOATS. I
2 THINK IT'S OBVIOUS TO KNOW BOATS AND BORDERS WHAT THE DEMANDS
3 ARE AND WHAT THE REWARDS WILL BE COMING FROM. I AM FULLY IN
4 FAVOR OF A SMALL SLIP REDUCTION AND IN FAVOR OF THE LARGER
5 SLIP AND IN FAVOR OF THIS PROJECT THAT WILL BENEFIT EVERYBODY
6 IN THE MARINA. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. SHOCKLEE. AND I'M GOING TO ASK TIM
9 BAZLEY TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

10

11 **MICHAEL SHOCKLEE:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL SHOCKLEE. I LIVE ABOARD
12 ON A 40-FOOT SAIL BOAT WITH MY WIFE AND EIGHT YEAR OLD SON.
13 WE'VE BEEN LIVE-ABOARDS FOR 12 YEARS. AS WE ALL KNOW, MARINA
14 DEL REY IS IN NEED OF A HUGE FACE-LIFT. THE PROPOSED PLANS GO
15 A LONG WAY TO HELP WITH THIS UPDATE. SINCE THE MARINA WAS
16 BUILT, THE AVERAGE SIZE OF BOATS FOR THE AVERAGE BOAT OWNER
17 HAS GROWN TREMENDOUSLY. THE PROPOSED PLAN REFLECTS THIS TREND
18 AND ADDS A FEW LARGER SLIPS IN EXCHANGE FOR A FEW LESS OVERLY
19 ABUNDANT SMALL SLIPS. PLEASE APPROVE THIS PLAN WHICH WILL
20 BENEFIT A MORE TYPICAL BOAT OWNER, BUT ALSO BE KIND TO THE TWO
21 THAT ARE ADJACENT THEY PROVIDE A HUGE AMOUNT TO THE MARINA.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

24



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1 **DAVID LEVINE:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
2 DAVID LEVINE. I'M PRESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY LESSEES
3 ASSOCIATION. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE
4 WATERSIDE AMENDMENT THIS MORNING. I DO WANT TO ADD ONE NOTE,
5 WHICH IS TO SAY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO YOU LEAVES
6 OPEN THE QUESTION OF THE FINANCING OF THE COUNTY DOCKS. AND I
7 WOULD HOPE THAT THE FUTURE FINANCING OF THE COUNTY DOCKS DOES
8 NOT UTILIZE FUNDS GENERATED BY GROUND RENT FROM OTHER LESSEES
9 AND/OR COUNTY FUNDS WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE
10 COUNTY'S OBLIGATIONS TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
11 WHICH BENEFIT THE ENTIRE MARINA COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** TIM BAZLEY? OKAY. JENNIFER CARTER? ROGER VAN WERT?
14 BESIM BILLMAN? WAYNE BRANDAU?

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16 **BESIM BILLMAN:** MY NAME IS BESIM BILLMAN. I'M THE COMMODORE OF
17 THE SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB THIS YEAR. AND WE HAVE
18 BEEN WORKING HAND-IN-HAND WITH BEACHES AND HARBORS IN
19 DEVELOPING THE AREA THAT'S ADJACENT TO OUR CLUB THAT DIRECTLY
20 AFFECTS US, THAT'S PARCEL 47. AND THE ORIGINAL DESIGN THAT WAS
21 SENT OUT QUITE SOME TIME AGO WAS REVIEWED BY US AND WE MADE
22 CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP BOTH THE GENERAL PUBLIC
23 BOATING AND ALSO THE NEEDS OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS. AND MOST OF
24 OUR SUGGESTIONS WERE ADOPTED. AND THAT'S THE DESIGN THAT
25 PERTAINS TO PARCEL 47 RIGHT NOW, THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT



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1 WE'RE DIRECTLY RELATED TO. A FEW REVISIONS THAT WE REQUESTED
2 AND THEY WERE-- WE WERE ASSURED THAT THEY WOULD BE
3 IMPLEMENTED. SO AS FAR AS PARCEL 47 IS CONCERNED, I THINK IT'S
4 A GOOD DESIGN THAT'S GOING TO SERVE OUR CLUB AND ALSO THE
5 GENERAL PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

8

9 **WAYNE BRANDOW:** HI, I'M WAYNE BRANDOW I'M WITH SANTA MONICA
10 WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB. I WISH TO APPLAUD DIRECTOR KREIMANN
11 AND THE STAFF AT DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS FOR THE
12 ATTITUDE THAT THEY'VE APPROACHED THIS WITH, THEIR WILLINGNESS
13 TO ACCEPT INPUT FROM THE BOATING COMMUNITY WHEN, LIKE OUR
14 YACHT CLUB, CAME FORWARD TO THEM WITH SUGGESTIONS. AND THEIR
15 ABILITY TO WORK FORWARD AND TO END UP WITH A FINAL PROJECT
16 THAT AS TO THE AREA THAT WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT, WHICH IS
17 ANCHORAGE 47, PARCEL 47, RATHER. AS TO THAT AREA, THE FINAL
18 PACKAGE APPEARS TO HAVE A GOOD BLEND OF SMALLER BOATING SLIPS
19 WITH LARGER BOATING SLIPS AND OTHER FEATURES THAT WILL FURTHER
20 THE PUBLIC'S ENJOYMENT OF THE WATER ACTIVITIES IN MARINA DEL
21 REY. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. SANTOS, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU'D
24 LIKE TO ADD BEFORE I MOVE THE ITEM?

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1 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I THINK THE ONLY THING THAT I'D LIKE TO ADD
2 IS THIS PROCESS HAS TAKEN SEVERAL YEARS. WE'VE INCLUDED THE
3 PUBLIC AND INCORPORATED THEIR INPUT IN ALL OF THE PLANS. WE'RE
4 PLEASED TO BE AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT. AND I URGE YOU TO
5 APPROVE THE PLANS SO WE COULD MOVE IT FORWARD TO THE COASTAL
6 COMMISSION AND GET THESE DOCKS REPLACED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT TESTIMONY IN PLACE, IF THERE
9 ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM 37.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECOND
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THAT'S THE ONLY ITEM I HAD LEFT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME MOVE THE FOLLOWING
17 ADJOURNMENTS. RUTH CLARK, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, WAS A
18 WONDERFUL, INTEGRAL PART OF MY STAFF IN REPRESENTING THE SANTA
19 CLARITA VALLEY. SHE WAS VERY MUCH DEVOTED TO HER FAMILY,
20 COMMUNITY AND MY OFFICE. SHE WAS VERY POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL,
21 ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A HELPING HAND AND JUST A WONDERFUL,
22 WONDERFUL LADY. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUTH CLARK
23 TODAY. WILLIAM J. YANG, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78 ON
24 APRIL 12TH. HE WAS PRINCIPAL FOUNDER OF WILLIAM J. YANG AND
25 ASSOCIATES, WHICH WAS A CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRM. BORN IN



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1 CHINA TO A THREE-STAR GENERAL DURING WORLD WAR II, HIS SUCCESS
2 STORY OF AN IMMIGRANT EDUCATED AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
3 LOS ANGELES WAS SHARED WITH MANY VIEWERS ON A K.T.L.A. NEWS
4 PROGRAM "MAKING IT" HONORING THE VERY BUSINESSES FROM OUR
5 ETHNIC COMMUNITIES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND
6 THE ECONOMY. HIS PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDED MECHANICAL
7 ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, THE ASIAN AMERICAN
8 ARCHITECTS CHINESE AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONS,
9 MECHANICAL ENGINEERS. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE
10 CONFERENCE ON SMALL BUSINESS, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
11 DIANE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, IVY AND ESTHER. JONNY BORONDY
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 19 AFTER A TWO-YEAR BATTLE WITH
13 CANCER. HE WAS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA
14 VALLEY. GRADUATE OF SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL, NATIVE. ACTIVE MEMBER
15 OF SWIM TEAM AND BAND. HE LEAVES HIS PARENTS AND OLDER SISTER,
16 ANDREA. WILLIAM A. RUSHER, FOUNDER, FORMER EDITOR OF THE
17 "NATIONAL REVIEW," NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMNIST, POLITICAL
18 COMMENTATE OR ARE TO OVER 30 YEARS. MANY TIMES AS PANELIST ON
19 "FACE THE NATION" AND "MEET THE PRESS" AND OTHER PUBLIC
20 AFFAIRS PROGRAMS. HE RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR HIS WINNING P.B.S.
21 SERIES "THE ADVOCATES" A FEW YEARS AGO. HE PASSED AWAY IN SAN
22 FRANCISCO AT THE AGE OF 87 THIS PAST WEEK. JAMES MOSS, HE WAS
23 THE LIEUTENANT RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT AND HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE PERSONNEL
25 BUREAU. CAROL WISEMAN. SHE PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 17TH SHE WAS A



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1 CRIME ANALYST FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
2 HOLLY RAY BOWMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 53. AND SHE'S
3 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, SUMMER HUNTER, WHO IS OUR EMPLOYEE
4 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. LEON
5 ALLOR OF GLENDORA. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND HE WORKED
6 IN THE BUILDING TRADES FOR OVER 40 YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY AT
7 THE AGE OF 86. BRIAN CABRAL, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 25. HE
8 WAS OUR SECURITY OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT WHO WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MARVIN
10 COHEN. MARVIN WAS A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER IN HIS
11 EARLIER DAYS. HE CONTINUED TO BE A BIG SPORTS FAN. HE WAS A
12 MEMBER OF THE ARCADIA CIVITANS AND VOLUNTEERED AT THE SAN
13 DIMAS SENIOR CENTER. DOROTHY ALLENE DARLING, LIFE LONG
14 RESIDENT OF LANCASTER AND A MEMBER OF THE TWO PIONEER FAMILIES
15 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WILLIAM HARDEY, RETIRED LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. DR. LARRY
17 HORN, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR FOR OVER 50 YEARS AT PIERCE
18 COMMUNITY COLLEGE. DR. ALLEN WILFRED PERRY, MEDICAL PHYSICIAN,
19 RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. HE HAD ESTABLISHED THE PLASTICS
20 RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY PRACTICE IN 1972 AT VERDUGO HILLS
21 HOSPITAL AND SERVED THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 40
22 YEARS. DAVID RITENOUR, RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND
23 KATHRYN IVA SISK, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83, A 55-YEAR
24 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARNOLD SACHS, ITEM



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1 NO. 9. AND YOU ALSO HELD 15, 16, 46, 51 AND 56. TWO MINUTES.
2 LET ME BEFORE YOU SPEAK, I HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION. SO
3 THAT THE BOARD ALSO AMEND FOR THE HOME GOOD PLAN OF L.A.
4 COUNTY TO DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF
5 PUBLIC HEALTH, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH TO WORK WITH THE
6 C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP A SUPPORTIVE
7 SERVICE MODEL THAT EMPHASIZES HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
8 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO THE RECIPIENTS OF HOMELESS. MR.
9 SACHS?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACH:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THIS
12 HOMELESS REPORT-- HOMELESSNESS REPORT THAT YOU ARE ADVOCATING,
13 THIS FIVE-YEAR PLAN, DOES IT INCLUDE ANY BENCHMARKS? BECAUSE
14 WE KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY WE'VE BEEN THROWING INTO HOMELESSNESS
15 IN THE PREVIOUS, OH, I DON'T KNOW, 15 YEARS THAT YOU ALL HAVE
16 BEEN SUPERVISORS EXCEPT FOR MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT ARE THERE
17 ANY BENCHMARKS? BECAUSE THERE'S LIKE 60 OR 70,000 HOMELESS.
18 LET'S JUST TALK ABOUT THE VETS. DO YOU EXPECT TO HAVE 10,000
19 VETS IN HOMES AFTER THE FIRST YEAR OR THE SECOND YEAR OR THE
20 THIRD YEAR? IS THERE SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK AT AND SAY--
21 BECAUSE NOW THAT THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS INVOLVED, WE EXPECT
22 TO SEE RESULTS. NEXT ITEM WAS ITEM 15. THIS INCREASE OF
23 \$660,000 THAT YOU WANT TO TAKE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
24 SOCIAL SERVICES, I'M JUST WONDERING: ISN'T IT QUITE AS MUCH AS
25 WHAT WAS GOING TO BE SPENT ON OFFICE RENOVATIONS THAT YOU WERE



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1 GOING TO USE FROM DISCRETIONARY FUNDS THAT YOU ALL CONTROL?
2 WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THIS \$660,000 FROM YOUR DISCRETIONARY
3 FUNDING INSTEAD OF TAKING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT
4 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES? BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW WELL RUN THAT
5 DEPARTMENT IS. ITEM 16, AN AGREEMENT WITH THE C.R.A.L.A. THAT
6 INCLUDES L.A. INC. AND METRO. KIND OF REMINDS ME OF A SIMPSON
7 EPISODE WHERE BART WAS A BARTENDER AT THE SOCIAL CLUB AND
8 EVERYBODY WAS SITTING AROUND PLAYING CARDS AND THE GUY ON THE
9 FIRST HE HAD FOUR ACES AND THE SECOND GUY HAD 5 ACES AND THE
10 GUY IN THE THIRD SEAT HAD 8 ACES. WHERE'S THE PUBLIC IN THIS
11 GAME? HOLY COW. ITEM 46, WELL, ANYTHING THAT INVOLVED SOUTHERN
12 CALIFORNIA EDISON AND EASEMENTS, ESPECIALLY BASED ON GRAY
13 DAVIS GIVING AWAY HIGH TENSION POWER-- HAVING THE STATE BUY
14 HIGH TENSION VOLTAGE LINES SO THAT WHEN S.C.E. IS READY TO
15 DEVELOP THEIR EASEMENTS, THEN THE STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
16 TEARING DOWN NOT ONLY THE LINES BUT IF TOWERS THEMSELVES. I'M
17 VERY CONCERNED WHEN I SEE S.C.E. GET ANYTHING INVOLVED WITH AN
18 EASEMENT. NEXT ITEM, SIR?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 16, 46, 51.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 51. THE D.A. GRANT AGREEMENT WITH WORKERS' COMP
23 FRAUD, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD, DISABILITY AND HEALTHCARE
24 FRAUD. WHAT ABOUT REAL ESTATE FRAUD? I'VE GOT THIS LETTER FROM
25 METRO REGARDING GRANT DEED THAT SAID-- THAT SAYS THE GRANT



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1 DEED IS GIVEN TO THE LOS ANGELES PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE
2 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH IS NOT A PUBLIC AGENCY, NOT
3 CREATED BY THE STATE, YET IT'S GOT LAND THAT WAS BOUGHT BY A
4 PUBLIC AGENCY. SO MAYBE IF THE D.A. WANTS TO LOOK AT IT, THIS
5 IS AN ITEM THAT WAS RECORDED, ITEM NO. 2007-125-1559. COUNTY
6 REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. CORPORATION GRANT DEED. WHY DON'T THEY
7 LOOK INTO SOME REAL ESTATE FRAUD WHILE THEY'RE AT IT? YOU
8 DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SCRATCH YOUR ARM TO FIND HOW CORRUPT THIS
9 IS. AND 56? JOINT POWERS ASSOCIATION WITH THE SHERIFFS FOR
10 DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS? MAYBE THEY COULD LOOK INTO THE
11 MONEY LAUNDERING THAT GOES INTO THE PROPERTY EXCHANGES THAT GO
12 ON INVOLVING, OF ALL THINGS, C.R.A. LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR
13 YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. FOR ITEMS NO. 15, 16, 46, 51, 56
16 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND
17 ITEM NO. 9 WE HAVE TWO OTHER SPEAKERS, SHARON RAPPORT AND
18 WENDY LEVIN. GOOD MORNING.

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20 **WENDY LEVIN:** GOOD MORNING.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON.

23

24 **WENDY LEVIN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS WENDY LEVIN
25 AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE BUSINESS LEADERS' TASKFORCE ON



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1 HOMELESSNESS. THE TASKFORCE AUTHORED AND LEADS HOME FOR GOOD
2 AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS ACTION PLAN. WE ARE
3 GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND YAROSLAVSKY FOR
4 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND TO SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR YOUR
5 ONGOING SUPPORT OF HOME FOR GOOD. THE COUNTY BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, IN DECEMBER ALONG WITH TODAY'S MOTION IS LEADING
7 THE WAY IN HOME FOR GOOD IMPLEMENTATION AND IT IS THROUGH THIS
8 PERSISTENT LEADERSHIP THAT WE'LL BE SUCCESSFUL AS A REGION.
9 HOME FOR GOOD DETAILS THE IMPORTANCE OF USING EXISTING
10 RESOURCES FOR THE BIGGEST IMPACT. AND TODAY'S MOTION IS A
11 CRITICAL STEP IN DOING JUST THAT. THIS MOTION TAKES THE
12 ESSENTIAL AND BOLD STEP FORWARD IN IDENTIFYING HOW COUNTY
13 RESOURCES CAN BEST BE UTILIZED TO END CHRONIC AND VETERAN
14 HOMELESSNESS AND ULTIMATELY ALL HOMELESSNESS. WE LOOK FORWARD
15 TO OUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP IN IMPLEMENTING HOME FOR GOOD. WE
16 BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER WE WILL SEE AN END TO CHRONIC AND
17 VETERAN HOMELESSNESS BY 2016. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES?

20

21 **SHARON RAPPORT:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SHARON RAPPORT I'M
22 WITH THE CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND I'M ALSO HERE
23 ON BEHALF OF UNITED HOMELESS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS. C.S.H.
24 PROVIDES LOANS AND GRANTS TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECTS. OUR
25 LOS ANGELES OFFICE HAS HELPED CREATE AND ADD TO THE



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1 DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE OVER 2,300 UNITS OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
2 HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION
3 OF SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND RIDLEY-THOMAS TO ADOPT THE
4 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE HOME FOR GOOD PLAN REPORT. STUDY AFTER
5 STUDY PROVED THAT PROVIDING HOUSING WITH SERVICES WORKS TO END
6 HOMELESSNESS FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO
7 HOUSING STABILITY, INCLUDING PEOPLE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY
8 HOMELESS, TRANSITION AGE YOUTH AND HOMELESS FREQUENT HOSPITAL
9 AND JAIL USERS. SIMILAR EFFORTS TO THIS REPORT HAVE LED TO
10 REDUCTIONS IN HOMELESSNESS AMONG THESE POPULATIONS NATIONWIDE.
11 THIS REPORT PROMOTES THE JUDICIOUS USE OF COUNTY DOLLARS. IN
12 FACT, AS DISCUSSED IN WHERE WE SLEEP REPORT, REFERENCES
13 C.E.O.'S REPORT, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ASSISTS TENANTS IN
14 REDUCING THEIR COSTS TO THE COUNTY BY 79 PERCENT. MOREOVER,
15 THE MOTION IS A GREAT STEP TOWARD ENDING HOMELESSNESS AMONG
16 COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE DIE 25 TO 30 YEARS
17 YOUNGER, PEOPLE WHO OTHERWISE SLEEP ON OUR STREETS AND IN OUR
18 SHELTERS, EMERGENCY ROOMS AND JAILS. C.S.H. WILL CONTINUE TO
19 INVEST IN ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR THOSE WITH THE GREATEST
20 BARRIERS TO HOUSING STABILITY. AND WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE
21 WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TOWARDS THIS
22 CRITICAL EFFORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AS AMENDED



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1 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. NO. 14? 14 AND 68 ARE THE
2 MOTION AND THE-- IF WE COULD HAVE AMY NAKAMANI AND ANTONIA
3 JIMINEZ, PLEASE, FOR THE DEPARTMENT? 14. FIRST ONE, AMY, WHAT
4 IS YOUR PROCEDURE INCLUDED THE M.O.U.S FOR WORKING WITH THE
5 DEPARTMENT HEADS PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF YOUR COMPLETED
6 ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE REPORTS THAT YOU'VE SUBMITTED TO OUR
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

8

9 **AMY NAKAMANI:** YES, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS. THERE ARE
10 CURRENTLY HAS BEEN A PROTOCOL DEVELOPED WHEREBY AT THE
11 CONCLUSION OR COMPLETION OF C.S.I.U.'S REPORT, THE DIRECTOR OF
12 D.C.F.S. OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT MAY BE INVOLVED
13 WITH THE REPORT ARE ASKED TO MEET WITH ME AND THEY'RE PROVIDED
14 WITH A COPY OF MY REPORT. THEY'RE GIVEN AS MUCH TIME AS THEY
15 NEED TO BE ABLE TO READ THROUGH THE REPORT. AND AT THE
16 CONCLUSION OF THEIR REVIEW, I MEET WITH THEM AND I ANSWER ANY
17 QUESTIONS AND WE HAVE A DISCUSSION REGARDING ANY CONCERNS THAT
18 MAY BE HAD. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT DISCUSSION, I LEAVE THE
19 DEPARTMENT HEAD WITH A COPY OF THE SUMMARY OF MY
20 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAME OUT OF OF THE REVIEW. AND I MAKE
21 MYSELF AVAILABLE IF THERE ARE ANY FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS. THAT
22 PROCESS HAS TAKEN PLACE. I THINK THE LAST TIME WAS ABOUT THREE
23 WEEKS AGO; AND AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, IT SEEMED TO GO WELL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION IS: IF THE BOARD WOULD
2 APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY WITHOUT THIS SIGNED M.O.U.
3 BETWEEN C.S.I.U. AND THE DEPARTMENT, HOW WOULD THAT IMPACT
4 YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM YOUR DUTIES?

5

6 **AMY NAKAMANI:** WELL, LET ME START BY SAYING THAT WE HAVE BEEN
7 OPERATING WITHOUT AN M.O.U. THUS FAR AND THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY
8 INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS. THERE HAS BEEN THE ABILITY FOR US TO
9 BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE AND WORK OUT THE OBTAINING OF DOCUMENTS
10 OR INFORMATION THAT I MAY NEED. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE VERY
11 HELPFUL TO HAVE AN M.O.U. IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE
12 PARTIES ARE WORKING OFF THE SAME SET OF PROTOCOLS. AND THE
13 M.O.U. BASICALLY JUST ESTABLISHES AGREED-UPON
14 RESPONSIBILITIES. AND I THINK IT EVIDENCES THE COMMITMENT OF
15 EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOWARDS OUR COMMON GOAL OF
16 ENSURING CHILD SAFETY. BUT WITHOUT D.C.F.S. AS A SIGNATORY TO
17 THE M.O.U., I DO BELIEVE THAT THERE COULD BE AN IMPACT UPON
18 C.S.I.U.'S ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE WORK FOR THE BOARD IN
19 TERMS OF ITS TIMELINESS AND ITS COMPREHENSIVENESS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, IS THERE A
22 STATE STATUTE OR A REGULATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE OUR C.S.I.U.
23 HOUSE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS PART OF
24 THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DIRECT ACCESS



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1 TO CONFIDENTIAL JUVENILE RECORDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES?

3

4 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES, MR. MAYOR, THERE IS. AND IT'S
5 WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 165-02.5. IT ALLOWS THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RECEIVE AND REVIEW ANY RECORDS OF THE
7 JUVENILE COURT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE CONFIDENTIAL INSOFAR
8 AS IT PERTAINS TO A CHILD WHO HAS DIED AND HAS HAD PRIOR
9 CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANTONIA, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT OF
12 THE NINE-INVOLVED COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS THE ONLY ONE THAT HAS NOT, AS
14 OF YET, SIGNED THE M.O.U. WITH THE C.S.I.U, WHICH WOULD
15 FORMALIZE OUR COLLABORATIVE OPERATIONAL BETWEEN THE TWO.

16

17 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS, I REALLY
18 BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL A NEW D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR IS
19 HIRED. I ALSO THINK THAT THE WORK IS GOOD, BUT JUST FOR ME TO
20 READ THE REPORT ON MY OWN WITHOUT HAVING THE ABILITY TO SHARE
21 THE REPORT WITH STAFF IS VERY LIMITING, IN THAT I CAN READ THE
22 REPORT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO REMEMBER WHAT 24, 30, 35 PAGES OF
23 THE REPORT IS SAYING. IF THE ROLE OF THE C.S.I.U. IS TO
24 IMPROVE THE SYSTEMS, THEN IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO SHARE



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1 THE REPORT AND THE FINDINGS WITH THE STAFF IN ORDER TO IMPROVE
2 OUR OVERALL DEPARTMENT AND HOW WE DELIVER SERVICES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC
5 SPEAKER BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT THAT THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WHICH IS THE
7 PRIMARY INFORMATIONAL DEPARTMENT AMONG THE NINE WHICH HAS NOT
8 SIGNED THE M.O.U. FORMALIZING THIS COOPERATIVE OPERATIONAL
9 AGREEMENT WITH C.S.I. U, THAT THE BOARD WOULD DIRECT THE
10 INTERIM DIRECTOR TO SIGN THE M.O.U. WITH THE C.S.I.U. TODAY TO
11 ENSURE THAT THE SUBSEQUENT D.C.F.S. STAFF WILL COMPLY WITH ALL
12 OF THE STIPULATIONS. BUT WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER SECOND BY
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. MR. ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, ARNOLD
16 SACHS. ESSENTIALLY THAT WAS ANSWERING MY QUESTION. WHAT
17 EXACTLY DOES THIS ACTION TAKE? AND HOW DOES IT REFLECT ON THE
18 ABILITY OF THE D.C.F.S. TO SHARE INFORMATION? DOES IT ADDRESS
19 THE STATE LAWS THAT DON'T ALLOW SHARING OF INFORMATION? WE'VE
20 HEARD NUMEROUS SPEAKERS COME UP BEFORE THE BOARD ON OTHER
21 OCCASIONS WHEN D.C.F.S. HAS BEEN PARADED IN HERE SAYING THAT
22 THE DIFFICULTY IS IS THAT WE CAN'T GET INFORMATION SHARED
23 ACROSS THE AGENCY. AND WE'VE HEARD THAT "WELL THERE'S STATE
24 LAWS THAT DON'T ALLOW FOR SOME INFORMATION TO BE SHARED ACROSS
25 THE AGENCIES." SO WHERE DOES THIS ADDRESS THAT GAP? I'M



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1 SOMEHOW REMINDED OF THE CITY'S EFFORT TO CREATE A RATE PAYER
2 ADVOCATE FOR THE D.W.P. THE OFFICE WAS SUPPOSED TO START OUT
3 IN THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. WORKING UNDER THERE. THEN IT WAS
4 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. NOW THE RATE PAYER ADVOCATE IS A PART OF
5 THE D.W.P., WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY GOING NOWHERE. SO THIS ACTION
6 BEING TAKEN, IS IT ADDRESSING THE STATE REGULATIONS? IS IT
7 ADDRESSING THE ABILITY TO SHARE INFORMATION? OR IS IT JUST
8 MAKING SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE VOICE THAT ISSUES STATEMENTS
9 REGARDING TREATMENT OF THE UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN THAT HAVE
10 PASSED AWAY? AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND
11 ATTENTION.

12
13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE YOUR VOTE'S TAKEN, CAN I
14 COMMENT, PLEASE?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

17
18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN TALKING TO THE INTERIM DIRECTOR AND IN
19 TALKING TO ANTONIA, SHE RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF C.S.I.U.,
20 BUT SHE ALSO IS TAKING THE POSITION THAT TO ENSURE THAT THIS
21 BOARD RECEIVES THOROUGH AND COMPLETE INFORMATION, THAT SHE'S
22 ALLOWED TO GET A COPY OF THE REPORT, WHICH WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY
23 ALLOW HER TO CONSULT WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS IN THE DEPARTMENT
24 WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THAT MEETING TO ENSURE THAT THE
25 INFORMATION IN THE AUDIT OR IN THE C.S.I.U. REPORT IS THOROUGH



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1 AND ACCURATE. TO ME THAT SEEMS MORE THAN REASONABLE. IT IS
2 ALSO-- I THINK THERE'S EVEN A PROVISION IN STATE LAW THAT
3 WOULD ALLOW HER TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION, TO GIVE HER TIME TO
4 CONSULT WITH STAFF. THE BOTTOM LINE, I THINK THE ULTIMATE GOAL
5 IS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BOARD RECEIVES COMPLETE AND
6 COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SO THAT WHEN RECOMMENDATIONS ARE
7 MADE TO EITHER CHANGE A PROGRAM OR DEVELOP A NEW PROGRAM, THAT
8 IT'S DONE WITH THE RIGHT AND APPROPRIATE INFORMATION. THAT'S
9 ALL THAT'S BEING REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, WHY A MOUNTAIN IS BEING MADE OUT
14 OF THIS MOLEHILL IS BEYOND ME. WE HAVE HAD AN INSPECTOR
15 GENERAL AND C.S.I.U. FOR QUIT A FEW YEARS, PROBABLY CLOSE TO A
16 DECADE. I THINK YOU BROUGHT IN THE MOTION ORIGINALLY, GLORIA.
17 IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S BEEN AT LEAST THAT LONG. WE HAD A PROBLEM
18 WITH YOUR OFFICE, BILL. AND I RESPECT ANTONIA, AND I THINK SHE
19 DOES A GREAT JOB, BUT BEFORE SHE WAS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
20 THIS DEPARTMENT, SHE WANTED A COPY OF THE C.S.I.U. REPORTS AS
21 A DEPUTY C.E.O., NOT AS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE
22 DEPARTMENT. AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, THEY ARE
23 ENTITLED TO GET THE CONTENTS, THE INFORMATION. THAT'S OUR CALL
24 WHETHER THEY ARE ENTITLED TO IT. WE HAVE MADE THE POINT THAT
25 IF THEY ARE ENTITLED TO GET THE INFORMATION THAT IS CONTAINED



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1 IN THOSE REPORTS. THE DIRECTOR PREVIOUS TO THE CURRENT INTERIM
2 DIRECTOR AND NOW THE INTERIM DIRECTOR GETS A LIST OF THE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE MADE BY THE C.S.I.U. SHE GETS A
4 REPORT ON WHAT LED UP TO IF CONTEXT OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.
5 BUT THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING GOES WELL BEYOND THAT. IT
6 SAYS-- IT ESSENTIALLY SAYS THAT THE C.S.I.U.'S REPORT WILL BE--
7 - THE CONTENTS OF IT WILL BE SHARED. THE DIRECTOR WILL BE ABLE
8 TO READ IT, WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE NOTES ON IT IF HE OR SHE
9 CHOOSES TO DO SO. THE ONLY THING SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO
10 WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE BOARD, BECAUSE IT'S THE BOARD'S
11 DOCUMENT, IT'S NOT YOUR DOCUMENT, IT'S NOT THE DEPARTMENT'S
12 DOCUMENT, IT'S THE BOARD'S DOCUMENT, THE C.S.I.U., YOU KNOW
13 WHAT THE I STANDS FOR IN C.S.I.U., INDEPENDENT. THAT MEANS
14 THEY WORK FOR US, NOT FOR YOU, NOT FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THEY
15 CALL THEM AS THEY SEE THEM, KIND OF AS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
16 DOES. SO WHEN THOSE REPORTS COME TO US, IT IS UP TO US WHETHER
17 WE WANT TO HAND THE REPORT OVER TO HER OR HER SUCCESSOR OR TO
18 ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT HEAD WHO'S IN THE LINE OF FIRE HERE, THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ANY OF THE
20 OTHER DEPARTMENTS. IT'S OUR CALL. WE CAN DO THAT. AND I
21 BELIEVE, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN ON SOME OCCASIONS WE HAVE DONE
22 THAT WHEN THERE'S BEEN AN ISSUE. BUT AT FIRST BLUSH, THAT
23 DOCUMENT IS NOT YOURS. IT IS NOT OWNED BY YOU. IT'S OWNED BY
24 US. AND THE REASON THIS IS SO CRITICAL IS I THINK THE COUNTY
25 COUNSEL CAN SPEAK TO AS WELL AS ANYBODY IS THAT THERE'S AN



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1 ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE DOCUMENT. AND AS LONG AS THE
2 PRIVILEGE IS MAINTAINED, THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IT IS
3 MAINTAINED. THE MINUTE YOU MAKE-- THE MINUTE YOU VIOLATE OR
4 PIERCE THE WALL OF ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE, THEN ANYBODY CAN
5 GET AHOLD OF IT. AND ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I'M TOLD THAT HAS
6 BEEN RAISED BY THIS IS THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT THIS WILL GET
7 LEAKED TO THE PRESS. WELL YOU WON'T HAVE TO LEAK IT TO THE
8 PRESS IF THERE'S NO ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE ALL THE PRESS
9 HAS TO DO IS FILE A PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST AND THEY CAN
10 HAVE THE WHOLE DAMN THING. SO ALL WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO
11 HERE, AND I THINK THE VARIOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED THIS
12 MEMORANDUM UP HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB. EVERY OTHER
13 DEPARTMENT, WHAT IS IT? NINE DEPARTMENTS, EIGHT DEPARTMENTS IN
14 THIS THING? EVERY OTHER DEPARTMENT HAS SIGNED THE M.O.U.
15 MENTAL HEALTH HAS BEEN ON THE FIRING LINE ON SOME OF THESE
16 CASES. THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM SIGNING THE M.O.U. THE OTHER
17 DEPARTMENTS DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM SIGNING THE M.O.U. YOU
18 SHOULD SIGN THE DARN M.O.U., PERIOD. WHY THIS HAD TO GET TO
19 THIS POINT AND GET RAISED TO THIS LEVEL IS BEYOND ME. IT'S
20 REALLY MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL. AND MS. HERNANDEZ IS BETTER
21 THAN THAT. SHE IS AS GOOD AS ANYBODY I'VE SEEN IN A LONG TIME
22 IN THAT.

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24 **ANDREA ORDIN:** JIMENEZ.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY. I KNOW AN ANTONIA HERNANDEZ, I'M
2 SORRY. AS WE ALL DO. MS. JIMENEZ IS WELL-EQUIPPED AND
3 COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH WHATEVER COMES ALONG AND SHE SHOULD
4 DEAL WITH IT THE WAY IT'S BEEN PRESENTED. IF IT DOESN'T WORK
5 WELL, WE COULD ALWAYS RE-VISIT AND TWEAK IT. BUT THIS IS THE
6 RIGHT WAY TO GO. AND WE HAVE A CONSENSUS. WITH ONE EXCEPTION
7 THUS FAR. I HOPE WE CAN MAKE IT FULL CONSENSUS. THIS IS THE
8 RIGHT THING TO DO. IT PROTECTS THE COUNTY, BUT MOST
9 IMPORTANTLY IT GETS US THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO MAKE THE
10 KINDS OF POLICY DECISIONS WE NEED TO MAKE IN THE INTEREST OF
11 THE KIDS WHO ARE OUR CLIENTELE AND OUR CHARGE. I SUPPORT MR.
12 ANTONOVICH'S AMENDMENT.

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14 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES, I THINK UNDERLYING ALL OF THIS IS THE
15 PROTECTION OF THE INFORMATION AND THE CONFIDENTIALITY. AS HAS
16 BEEN NOTED, THERE IS AN ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE THAT WE
17 WOULD LIKE NOT TO BE WAIVED. NEVERTHELESS, I THINK THE INITIAL
18 POINT MADE BY THE SUPERVISOR IS THE RIGHT ONE. THIS BOARD AS A
19 WHOLE HAS THE POWER TO MAKE THE KIND OF DECISION THAT IT MAKES
20 IF IT PASSES THIS MOTION. THIS BOARD COULD VERY WELL SAY THE
21 M.O.U. NEEDS TWEAKING AND THAT THE WHOLE REPORT SHOULD BE MADE
22 AVAILABLE TO THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS. YOU HAVE THE POWER
23 TO DO THAT, I BELIEVE, WITHOUT BREACHING THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT
24 PRIVILEGE. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU ALSO HAVE THE POWER TO
25 SAY THAT THIS M.O.U. TAKES THE RIGHT BALANCE IN TERMS OF THE



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1 ACCESS TO THAT REPORT. SO YOU HAVE CERTAINLY THE POWER TO HAVE
2 THAT REPORT GIVEN TO THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS WITHOUT
3 BREACHING THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE. BUT IF AT THIS TIME
4 YOU BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE BEST BALANCE TO GET THE
5 INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENTS SO THAT THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY
6 NEED TO DO, SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE THE ADEQUATE INFORMATION,
7 YOU ALSO HAVE THAT POWER.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, YOU KNOW, I INTRODUCED
12 THE C.S.I.U. I GUESS ALMOST 15 YEARS AGO. AFTER SITTING HERE
13 AND LISTENING TO SO MANY PEOPLE BLAME US FOR SOME OF THE
14 ACTION, CHILDREN WHO HAD DIED, CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN CONTINUED
15 TO BE ABUSED AFTER THEY HAD BEEN PART OF CHILDREN SERVICES.
16 AND I STARTED LOOKING AT RECORDS, AND VERY, FRANKLY, I AM NOT
17 A LAWYER, NOR AM I A SOCIAL WORKER, NOR DO I KNOW ALL OF THE
18 LAWS THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO CARRY OUT ONCE THESE CHILDREN
19 BECOME OUR WARDS. THE REASON THAT THE S.C.I.U. HAS BEEN
20 SIGNIFICANT AND IT'S TAKEN A-- IT TAKES A DIFFERENT KIND OF
21 ROAD EVERY TIME SOMEBODY ELSE GETS ASSIGNED TO IT, BUT ITS
22 PURPOSE IS TO BE AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS
23 AND THOSE RECORDS SO THAT THEY CAN SHARE WITH US INDEPENDENTLY
24 WHAT THAT OUTCOME WAS AND THE KIND OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
25 THEY WOULD MAKE. NOW, ALL OF THAT PROCESS IS BECAUSE AT THE



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1 END OF THE DAY, WE AS SUPERVISORS ARE LITERALLY BLAMED AND
2 HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE OUTCOMES OF THESE CHILDREN. AND IN
3 MOST INSTANCES WHAT I FOUND CONTINUOUSLY IS THE DEPARTMENT,
4 FOR WHATEVER REASON, WHOEVER HAS BEEN THERE, THE FACTS WERE
5 ALWAYS A LITTLE DIFFERENT UNLESS THERE WAS SOME REVIEW
6 INDEPENDENT. I DON'T THINK ANYONE SHOULD BE INTIMIDATED BUY
7 THIS AT ALL. OUR ENTIRE PURPOSE IS TO FIX THE DEPARTMENT. BUT
8 I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET OUR HANDS AROUND SOME
9 OF THESE ISSUES. IN THE LAST COUPLE REVIEWS OF THE CASES WE
10 HAVE SEEN, IT HAS BEEN VERY, VERY CLEAR THAT WE NEEDED TO MAKE
11 CHANGES. THERE NEEDED TO BE MORE ACCOUNTABILITY. IN MANY
12 INSTANCES, REFERRALS TO OTHER SYSTEMS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
13 AND AGENCIES. AND THE MONITORING IS NOT GOING ON. AND THERE'S
14 ALWAYS EXCUSES FROM THE DEPARTMENT AS TO WHY THINGS DID NOT
15 HAPPEN. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT IS THIS BOARD WHO IS
16 RESPONSIBLE. AND WE HAVE ACCESS AND WE CAN LOOK AT THOSE
17 RECORDS. WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO DO SO, SO THIS HAS BEEN THE
18 RIGHT OUTCOME. AGAIN, I DON'T LIKE FORCING THE DEPARTMENT TO
19 HAVE TO SIGN THIS. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, I DON'T CARE IF
20 THEY SIGN IT AT ALL. BUT THE M.O.U. IS A PROCESS TO FACILITATE
21 AS TO HOW THEY SHARE INFORMATION, GET INFORMATION, CARRY OUT
22 THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. SO IT'S SHAMEFUL
23 THAT WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS KIND OF A PROCESS FOR
24 SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD HAS FOUND VERY, VERY HELPFUL. IN
25 MANY INSTANCES, SOME OF THE PROCESS DIDN'T WORK WELL FOR US,



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1 BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S BEEN WORKING AND WE NEED THIS INFORMATION.
2 WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. AND WE
3 NEED SOMEBODY INDEPENDENT, A SEPARATE SET OF EYES THAT
4 OPERATES EXCLUSIVELY ON OUR BEHALF, NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER.
5 BUT JUST MAKING SURE WE'RE FOLLOWING THE RULES, FOLLOWING OUR
6 OWN PROTOCOLS. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY DOING THE UTMOST WE CAN NO
7 MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION IS TO OPERATE IN THE BEST INTERESTS
8 OF THE CHILD. SO I DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE THE POINT OF
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION BECAUSE WE'RE FORCING THEM TO
10 SIGN IT. I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT BOTH THE C.E.O. AND
11 ANTONIA WOULD HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO SIGN IT. AND I REALLY
12 DON'T CARE IF THEY SIGN IT AT ALL BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE
13 DAY, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PART IS THAT THE C.S.I.U. REMAIN
14 INDEPENDENT AND THAT WE GET THOSE REPORTS FIRST AND WE WANT TO
15 INCORPORATE THE DEPARTMENT IN ALL OF THE CORRECTIONS. AND IN
16 SOME INSTANCES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW ALL OF THE DATA
17 BEFORE AND AFTER THAT WE CAN INVITE THE DEPARTMENT TO SHARE IN
18 NOT ONLY THE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT ALL THE BACKUP, THE
19 INVESTIGATION THAT WENT ON. AND IF WE NEED TO STAND CORRECTED
20 OR THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS IT. SO I
21 JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND AS TO WHY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS
22 SAID, SO MUCH IS BEING MADE OF THIS AS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD
23 HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY SIMPLE AND WE'RE GOING TO INSIST C.S.I.U.
24 BE THE INDEPENDENT VOICE OF THIS BOARD AND REPORT DIRECTLY TO
25 US.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION, SECOND WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION--

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR ON THIS, I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY
6 THAT YOU ARE APPROVING THE M.O.U. AS AMENDED.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GET THAT ON RECORD.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM
13 NO.--

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID THAT INCLUDE YOUR AMENDMENT?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AMENDMENT, YES. I'M GOING TO HOLD THE
18 ITEM 70 UNTIL AFTER WE ALL GO THROUGH OUR MOTIONS AND THAT.
19 BUT GENEVIEVE, YOU'VE HELD 19, 67, 22, 29 AND 30? 19, 67, 22,
20 29 AND 30.

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
23 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON NO. 19, I ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT
24 EVERYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. YOU KNOW,
25 I HAVE NEVER RECEIVED THE DOCUMENT DEMONSTRATING WHAT WE HAVE



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1 OR WHAT WE HAVE NOT IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE COUNTY.
2 AND IT'S LOOKING AT THESE, GETTING EVEN WORSE NOW THAN BEFORE.
3 SO IT WOULD BE NICE IF ONE DAY I COULD GET A BREAKDOWN ON WHAT
4 WE HAVE AND HAVE NOT. ON 22, I DID NOT KNOW WE ARE HIRING A
5 NEW PHYSICIAN TO BE CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.
6 YOU KNOW, INITIALLY WE HAVE A PHYSICIAN TO WORK UNDER DR.
7 GARTHWAITE. BECAUSE DR. GARTHWAITE WAS NOT LICENSED IN THE
8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO WE CREATED A POSITION BECAUSE OF THAT
9 WHEN RIGHT NOW WE HAVE DR. KATZ, WHICH IS A PRACTICING
10 PHYSICIAN, LICENSED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO WHY ARE WE
11 HAVING THIS POSITION KEPT OPEN? SO I'M ALREADY QUESTIONING
12 THAT. AND ALSO IN A DOCUMENT FOR HIS APPROVAL OF THE SALARY,
13 THE FORM SAYS NON-PHYSICIAN MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT REQUEST.
14 DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. YOU KNOW THAT FORM? FOR A PHYSICIAN,
15 SAYS NON-PHYSICIAN, MANAGEMENT POSITION APPOINTMENT REQUEST.
16 SO I THINK FOR 300 SOME THOUSAND FOR PAY FOR HIM, THAT'S A
17 POSITION, LIKE I SAID, WE WOULD HAVE LEFT VACANT BECAUSE IT
18 WAS ONLY CREATED BECAUSE SOMEBODY DID NOT HAVE A LICENSE IN
19 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. ON 29, THE CONTRACT ABOUT THE
20 TRANSPLANT ORGANIZATION IS OF CONCERN TO ME ESPECIALLY SINCE
21 FEW WEEKS AGO, SOMEBODY GIVES THE WRONG KIDNEY AT U.S.C. SO I
22 DON'T THINK OUR TRANSPLANT PROGRAM IS WORKING SO WELL. AND I
23 WONDER WHAT KIND OF SECURITY HAS BEEN PRESSED TO MAKE SURE
24 THEY ARE DOING IT. AND I'LL PASS ON 30.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. OKAY. ON 19, 67,
2 29, 30, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, I'LL SECOND IT;
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR KNABE
4 WILL MOVE, I'LL SECOND, WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA ABSTAINING.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY FIRST DISTRICT
6 ADJOURNMENTS?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, I HAVE SEVERAL. FIRST I'D LIKE TO
9 ASK THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PHYLLIS HARVEY, A
10 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY,
11 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 59. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
12 HER HUSBAND, BRIAN, A COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER,
13 PRESIDENT OF CYPRESS LAND COMPANY, TWO SISTERS, SUSAN MCCREARY
14 AND JACKIE CROMETT, AND HER FATHER JACK. HOMER SMITH, LEGEND--
15 WHO IS A LEGENDARY FOOTBALL COACH FOR U.C.L.A AND STANFORD,
16 AMONG OTHER SCHOOLS AS WELL AS THE N.F.L.'S KANSAS CITY
17 CHIEFS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79 IN HIS TUSCALOOSA,
18 ALABAMA HOME FOLLOWING A FOUR-YEAR STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. HOMER
19 WAS FAMED FOR OFFENSIVE STRATEGY AND DURING HIS U.C.L.A.
20 TENURE COACHED AND TRAINED SEVEN FUTURE N.F.L. QUARTERBACKS,
21 INCLUDING TOMMY MADDOX. HE ALSO COACHED U.C.L.A. COACH RICK
22 NEUHEISEL HE TOOK HIS TEAMS TO BOWL GAMES MANY TIMES. IN
23 ADDITION TO COACHING IN FOUR ROSE BOWLS. HE PARTICIPATED IN
24 THE CITRUS, TANGERINE, FREEDOM, BLUEBONNET, SUN, GATOR AND
25 INSIGHT.COM BOWLS. A BRILLIANT TACTICIAN ON THE PLAYING FIELD,



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1 HOMER SMITH WAS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED SCHOLAR EARNING DEGREE IN
2 ECONOMICS FROM PRINCETON, AN M.B.A. FROM STANFORD, A MASTER'S
3 IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES FROM HARVARD. OFF THE FIELD, HE WAS
4 FONDLY REMEMBERED AS A FATHER FIGURE AND ROLE MODEL FOR FUTURE
5 LEADERS IN MANY WALKS OF LIFE FOR MILITARY COMMANDERS TO
6 CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KATHY, TWO
7 DAUGHTERS, CARI CARPENTER AND KIM HALL AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.
8 IHI NAUER 50-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF MALIBU WHO PASSED AWAY AT
9 THE AGE OF 80 JUST RECENTLY. SHE WAS A FORMER MATH TEACHER AT
10 SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL AND AT CAL STATE NORTH, WHICH IS THE
11 VENTURA CAMPUS. SHE WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
12 WAS AN AVID KNITTER AND QUILTER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
13 HUSBAND, WOLFGANG, THREE SONS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. NORMAN
14 MIRMAN, A RENOWNED WESTSIDE EDUCATOR AND FOUNDER OF THE SCHOOL
15 THAT BEARS HIS NAME, THE MIRMAN SCHOOLS WHO RECENTLY PASSED
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE WAS BORN INTO AN ORTHODOX JEWISH
17 HOUSEHOLD IN THE BRONX AS THE YOUNGEST OF SIX CHILDREN. AFTER
18 ATTENDING DAY SCHOOL, HE PURSUED HIS STUDIES AT CITY COLLEGE
19 OF NEW YORK WHERE HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE BEVERLY. AFTER
20 SERVING IN WORLD WAR I.I. AS A RADAR SPECIALIST, HE AND HIS
21 WIFE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE HE EARNED A MASTER'S AND
22 DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION FROM U.C.L.A. TOGETHER THEY FOUNDED THE
23 MIRMAN SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN IN 1962 WHICH THEY INITIALLY
24 OPERATED OUT OF THEIR HOME BEFORE RELOCATING IN 1971 TO ITS
25 PRESENT MULHOLLAND DRIVE SITE. AS THE SCHOOL'S REPUTATION



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1 GREW, NORMAN BECAME A RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD,
2 WRITING, LECTURING AND SERVING TWO-YEAR PRESIDENT OF THE
3 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN. HE WAS ACTIVE IN HIS
4 TEMPLE AND AN AVID TENNIS PLAYER AND ENJOYED READING AND
5 CROSSWORD PUZZLES. NORM AND WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH JUST FEW
6 MONTHS AGO BY HIS WIFE BEVERLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER
7 LESLIE GEFFEN, A SON ALLEN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, TALIA, YONI,
8 AARON, ZACH AND JESSE, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. VICENTE MINA,
9 LONG TIME AND VALUED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY WHO RECENTLY
10 PASSED AWAY. WORKED AND RETIRED ONLY LAST YEAR AFTER 21 YEARS
11 OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE IS SURVIVED
12 BY HIS WIFE OF 52 YEARS, NANING AND CHILDREN TRINA AND JOHN S.
13 MINA, WHO WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR OUR
14 COUNTY. GEOFF MILLER, FOUNDING EDITOR AND LATER THE PUBLISHER
15 OF THE LOS ANGELES MAGAZINE, PASSED AWAY AT HIS BEVERLY HILLS
16 HOME AT THE AGE OF 74. BORN IN SALT LAKE CITY, HE AND HIS
17 FAMILY RELOCATED TO BEVERLY HILLS DURING HIS INFANCY. HE WAS
18 RAISED ENTIRELY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, GRADUATING FROM
19 U.C.L.A. IN THE LATE 1950S, WITH BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S
20 DEGREES IN JOURNALISM. DURING HIS 34-YEAR INVOLVEMENT WITH
21 PUBLICATION, HE BUILT IT INTO A PROTOTYPE OF A SUCCESSFUL CITY
22 MAGAZINE, REFLECTING THE CHARACTER AND LIFESTYLE OF LOS
23 ANGELES AS IT WAS OR AS IT ASPIRED TO BE AND OUTLASTED SEVERAL
24 OTHER COMPETITORS THAT CAME AND WENT, SUCH AS "CALIFORNIA," "
25 NEW WEST" AND "BUZZ." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KATHRYN



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1 LEIGH SCOTT, AND TWO-STEP CHILDREN FROM PREVIOUS MARRIAGE,
2 STEVEN AND LORI SELCER. AND I ASSUME THAT SIDNEY HARMAN WOULD
3 BE ALL MEMBERS ADJOURNED. OKAY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR, YOUR
6 ADJOURNMENTS?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
9 MARIA JULIANA VEJIL. SHE IS THE BELOVED SISTER OF MY DEAR
10 FRIEND ANITA VEJIL, WHO WORKS FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
11 SHE HAD A TOUGH BATTLE WITH CANCER; UNFORTUNATELY. SHE DID NOT
12 SURVIVE. AND OF COURSE SHE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR SCHOOL-AGED
13 CHILDREN AND TWO ADULT CHILDREN. AND SHE WAS SOMEBODY WHO WAS
14 VERY DEDICATED TO LIVING THE BEST OF HER LIFE. AND WE'D LIKE
15 TO ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
18 YOU WERE HOLDING 24?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DID HOLD 24. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THAT ITEM.
21 MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE ALL HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
22 LOOK AT THIS, BUT I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED. AND I KNOW THAT AT
23 THE END OF THE DAY, WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO HAVE TO APPROVE
24 THESE INCREASES, BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.
25 FIRST OF ALL, AS YOU KNOW, I'M ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO



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1 RETROACTIVE CONTRACTS, BUT IN THIS INSTANCE, AS I'M TRYING TO
2 REVIEW THROUGH THIS THE, THESE ARE FAMILY PRESERVATION
3 CONTRACTS. THEY'RE REALLY ESSENTIAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE
4 DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS TO MANY OF THE CHILDREN WHO ARE WARDS;
5 YET, I HAVE NEVER SEEN A RATE INCREASE IN THE MIDDLE OF A
6 CONTRACT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE DOLLARS FOR IT. I AM GOING TO
7 ASK THAT WE CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR A WEEK TO HAVE THE
8 DEPARTMENT COME BACK AND TELL US THEIR RATIONALE AND THEIR
9 REASON. SOME OF THESE INCREASES ARE OVER 60 PERCENT OF THE
10 ORIGINAL CONTRACT. SOME OF THEM ARE MODEST. BUT I DON'T KNOW
11 IF IT'S AN INCREASE IN SERVICES? OR WHAT IS GOING ON? AND WHO
12 MONITORED WHAT? AND HOW DID WE GET TO THIS POINT? I HAVE
13 CONTRACTS IN MY DISTRICT THAT ARE UP AT 50 PERCENT. SOME OF
14 THEM THAT ARE 30 PERCENT INCREASES. THEY'RE ALL OF OUR
15 DISTRICTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS, AND THESE CONTRACTS ARE VITAL.
16 AND I THINK THEY SHOULD BE REVIEWED. BUT I HAVE NEVER, EVER
17 SEEN HOW WE GET IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONTRACT PERIOD SOMEBODY
18 DECIDED TO CHANGE THEIR RATE AND DIDN'T TELL US. AND NOW WE
19 GOT TO COME UP WITH 9 SOMETHING MILLION TO COVER IT. SO ALL
20 I'M ASKING IS THAT IT BE CONTINUED FOR A WEEK, THEY COME BACK,
21 AND THEY TELL US THE REASON AND THE RATIONALE AS TO HOW THEY
22 DID THIS AND WHY THEY DID THIS. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. AND
23 OF COURSE WAITING TILL THE VERY LAST MINUTE, I UNDERSTAND THAT
24 SOME OF THE AGENCIES ARE SAYING THAT IF YOU DON'T GIVE US THE
25 MONEY, WE'RE CLOSING TOMORROW. SO I THINK IT'S A REALLY



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1 UNFORTUNATE SITUATION, BUT I JUST CAN'T SEE HOW, AGAIN, WE
2 COULD BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE ACTION ON OUR PART WHEN IT'S PUT
3 TO US AT THE LAST MINUTE, HUGE INCREASES. A COMMITMENT--
4 THERE'S NO CORRECTIVE ACTION. THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE THAT
5 TELLS ME THIS WAS INAPPROPRIATE. A CONTRACT FOR A FULL YEAR.
6 AND THEN IN THE MIDDLE OF IT THERE'S SOME KIND OF A RATE
7 INCREASE. THAT'S NOT THE WAY THINGS SHOULD COME TO OUR BOARD.
8 I THINK IT'S INAPPROPRIATE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT--

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY CAN STEP UP. WE NEED TO FIND OUT IF THE
13 EXTENSION IS GOING TO IMPACT SERVICES. BUT THERE'S ONE
14 CORRECTION. FROM WHAT I'M READING THE RATES ARE NOT CHANGING.
15 THIS IS FOR INCREASED SERVICES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS SAYS.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M READING--

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT'S WHAT IT READ, BUT I'M GOING
22 TO TELL YOU THAT THEY WENT TO THE RETROACTIVE CONTRACT REVIEW,
23 AND IT SAYS IT WAS CLEARLY A RATE INCREASE. I'LL SHARE IT WITH
24 YOU.

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1 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** SO THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY ADMINISTRATIVE
2 ISSUES THAT I HAVE BEEN GRAPPLING WITH SINCE I BECAME INTERIM
3 DIRECTOR. IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION IN JANUARY THAT WE
4 HAD MADE COMMITMENTS TO THESE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
5 SERVICES WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE BOARD APPROVAL PROCESS. SO
6 I WHAT WAS REQUIRED TO GET APPROVAL FROM THE RETROACTIVE
7 COMMITTEE. THE ORIGINAL REQUEST WAS 14 MILLION. WE DID A LOT
8 OF WORK TO BRING IT DOWN TO A LOWER AMOUNT, ASKING PROVIDERS,
9 DOING AN ANALYSIS ON THE PROVIDERS WHERE WE LOOK AT WHERE
10 THEIR CURRENT SPENDING IS AND WHAT THE FUTURE SPENDING WOULD
11 BE IN ORDER FOR THEM TO CONTINUE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE
12 FISCAL YEAR. WE HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF-- SINCE I LEARNED THIS,
13 I'VE BEEN VERY CLEAR TO THE STAFF THAT RETROACTIVE CONTRACTS
14 ARE NOT ACCEPTED WHETHER OR NOT THAT MEANS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE
15 A CONTRACT APPROVED OR THERE'S NO MONEY IN THE BUDGET,
16 REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IS, THIS IS NOT AN
17 ALLOWABLE PRACTICE. ALL I CAN DO AS INTERIM IS TRY TO FIX IT.
18 WE CAN'T PUT THE CHILDREN AT JEOPARDY. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO
19 PROVIDE THE SERVICES. AND SO I'VE DONE THE BEST THAT I CAN
20 UNDER THIS PROCESS TO REALLY CLEAN UP THIS WHOLE RETROACTIVE
21 PROCESS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I?

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REPORT COMES TO US WITH NO FIX IT IN PLACE.

3

4 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** THERE IS A WHOLE CORRECTIVE ACTION IN PLACE.

5 WE ARE DOING MORE. WE ARE DOING REVIEWS OF EACH OF THE FAMILY
6 PRESERVATION CONTRACTS.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN IT CAME TO US, IT DOESN'T HAVE A RETROACTIVE
9 ATTACHED TO IT. I HAVE FOUND ONE SINCE, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE
10 ONE.

11

12 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROCESS IS FOR
13 ATTACHING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN TO THE BOARD, BUT THE
14 CORRECTIVE ACTION BOARD WAS SHARED WITH THE BOARD DEPUTIES.
15 AND WE REVIEWED IT. I WAS VERY CLEAR WHEN I FIRST LEARNED
16 ABOUT IT. EVERY ISSUE THAT I FIND--

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** --DIFFERENTLY, ANTONIA. THE CORRECTIVE ACTION
19 SAYS IT'S A RATE INCREASE. THE BOARD LETTER SAYS IT'S FOR MORE
20 SERVICES.

21

22 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
23 THAT IT WAS FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT WE ASKED THESE
24 PROVIDERS TO TAKE ON. NOW, WE ARE DOING AN INVESTIGATION ON
25 THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND HOW IT GOT HERE.



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1 BUT THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS UNFORTUNATELY APPROVED AT THE
2 HIGHEST LEVELS.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AGAIN, ALL I'M SAYING.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN APPROVE THIS.
9 CONTRACTS COME TO US FOR A PURPOSE BECAUSE THE BOARD, YOUR
10 DEPARTMENT, CANNOT MAKE CONTRACTS BY ITSELF. AND SO FOR US TO
11 BE BYPASSED IN THIS FASHION, FOR US TO NOT EVEN HAVE A
12 PRESENTATION, EVERYBODY IS REPRESENTING THAT IT'S MORE
13 SERVICES. I'M GETTING THE BACKUP FOR IT AND I'M FINDING THAT
14 IT'S A RATE INCREASE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COMMITMENT WAS
15 MADE. AND I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL TO THE PROVIDERS OR
16 YOUR EFFORTS, BUT THE POINT IS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING
17 HAPPENING HERE. AND BY US RUBBER STAMPING IT, IT IS TELLING
18 OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT THEY CAN GO AHEAD AND GET AWAY WITH
19 THIS. I DON'T CARE WHO APPROVED IT. I WANT TO KNOW WHO
20 APPROVED IT. IF YOU WANT TO GO IN CLOSED SESSION AND TELL ME,
21 THAT'S FINE. BUT I JUST DON'T APPRECIATE THIS COMING TO ME AT
22 THIS LEVEL WITH HUGE INCREASES. SOME ARE 50 AND 60 PERCENT.
23 WITH NO ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED. THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS IN THE
24 MIDDLE AN CONTRACT PERIOD. AND NOW OF COURSE TELLING ALL OF US
25 "WE DON'T APPROVE IT, THOSE SERVICES WILL CLOSE DOWN, THEY



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1 WON'T BE AVAILABLE." AND OF COURSE THAT DISTRESSES ALL OF US
2 BECAUSE THESE ARE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID IS
7 CORRECT, BUT I THINK MS. JIMENEZ, THIS DID NOT HAPPEN ON HER
8 WATCH. SHE'S INHERITED THIS. AND YOU'RE RECOMMENDING THIS
9 ITEM, IS THAT CORRECT? I THINK YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE THE BEST
10 SITUATION OUT OF A LOUSY SITUATION. THERE'S NO QUESTION, NOT
11 TO REHASH THE PROBLEMS, BUT THERE WERE PROBLEMS, THIS IS ONE
12 OF THEM. BUT TO CUT THEM OFF NOW, AND APPRECIATE YOUR NOT
13 LIKING A GUN HELD TO YOUR HEAD, I DON'T LIKE IT ANY MORE THAN
14 I DO. I'M LOOKING DOWN THE LIST, THERE ARE A BUNCH OF AGENCIES
15 WHO WERE PROMISED BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
16 DEPARTMENT THAT THEY WERE GOING TO GET PAID.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW WERE THEY PROMISED? THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T
19 KNOW. IT'S BEING SAID.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'VE INCURRED A CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE TO
22 PROVIDE THESE SERVICES, SERVICES THAT THEY HAVE PROVIDED;
23 CORRECT?

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25 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** IN SOME CASES THEY HAVE PROVIDED.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN SOME CASES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AT A HIGHER RATE.

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6 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** I DON'T THINK IT'S A HIGHER RATE. SUPERVISOR,
7 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT'S FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES. I CAN
8 GO BACK AND DO SOME MORE INVESTIGATION ON THAT, BUT THAT IS
9 MY--

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT ANYTHING RELATED, NOR
12 HAS MY STAFF RELATED TO A HIGHER RATE. BE HAPPY TO. WHY DON'T
13 YOU POINT OUT WHERE IT IS IN THIS FOUR-PAGE DOCUMENT?
14 APPARENTLY BELIEVING THAT BOARD APPROVAL WOULD-- THIS IS FROM
15 YOU. NO. THIS IS FROM MS. JIMENEZ, MARCH 28TH, I'M LOOKING AT
16 IT. APPARENTLY BELIEVING THAT BOARD APPROVAL WOULD BE RECEIVED
17 PRIOR TO CONTRACT AMOUNTS BEING FULLY UTILIZED, CONTRACTORS
18 CONTINUE TO BE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND SUBMIT
19 INVOICES AT A MONTHLY EXPENDITURE RATE GREATER THAN THE
20 CONTRACT AMOUNT COULD ACCOMMODATE.

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22 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** RIGHT. SO THEY WERE EXPENDING GREATER THAN
23 THE ACTUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AMOUNT AVAILABLE. IT WASN'T A RATE INCREASE.



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2 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** I DON'T BELIEVE THERE WAS A RATE INCREASE.
3 BUT I WILL GO BACK AND CHECK. BUT IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
4 THE MAXIMUM OBLIGATION AMOUNT FOR THESE CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN
5 EXCEEDED. AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT ASKED THEM TO CONTINUE TO
6 PROVIDE SERVICES. AND IN SOME CASES, EVEN INCREASE SOME OF
7 THEIR SERVICES.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO IN THE DEPARTMENT ASKED THEM TO PROVIDE
10 ADDITIONAL SERVICES? IS IT SECRET?

11

12 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** I BELIEVE IT WENT UP TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE AGENCIES IN QUESTION HAD REASON TO
15 BELIEVE OR TO RELY, HAD REASON TO RELY ON THE COUNT IT'S
16 REPRESENTATION.

17

18 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** THAT'S RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LOOK, IT SEEMS TO ME WE OWE THESE AGENCIES
21 THE MONEY; THAT WE'RE IN ARREARS WITH THEM.

22

23 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** THAT IS CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WE NEED TO ALLOW YOU TO DEAL WITH THIS
2 GOING FORWARD. I DON'T THINK THAT NOT AN APPROVING THIS DOES
3 ANYTHING TO ADVANCE THAT CAUSE. IT ACTUALLY WILL HURT A BUNCH
4 OF AGENCIES WHO IN SOME CASES, I GUESS, OTHERS HAVE BEEN DOING
5 A VERY CREDITABLE JOB IN PROVIDING THESE FAMILY PRESERVATION
6 SERVICES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M GOING TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL. I'M
9 GOING TO ASK THIS QUESTION. FAMILY PRESERVATION IS SOMETHING
10 EVALUATED FOR YEARS. WOULD THE PROGRAM OVERLAP WITH OTHER
11 PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND WRAP AROUND AND WILL THE
12 RECOMMENDATION OF THESE CONTRACT EXTENSIONS PROVIDE YOU THE
13 TIME TO PLAN, EVALUATE PROGRAM CONSOLIDATION AND A NEW R.F.P.
14 FOR CONTRACTS THAT DON'T DUPLICATE ANY OTHER D.C.F.S.
15 CONTRACTED SERVICES?

16

17 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** THAT'S CORRECT. ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE DONE
18 IS WE'VE STARTED A PROCESS TO EVALUATE ALL FAMILY PRESERVATION
19 PROVIDERS. IN ADDITION, I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE SYSTEM
20 HOLISTICALLY AND LOOK AT WHERE THERE ARE DUPLICATION OF
21 EFFORTS AND REALLY DO A NEW R.F.P. FOR HOW WE CAN DELIVER
22 SERVICES IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANDREA, COUNTY COUNSEL?

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1 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES. I WAS SUGGESTING THAT WE HAVE A LONG DAY
2 TODAY AND WE HAVE THE BUDGET COMING UP, IF WE COULD TAKE THIS
3 OFF THE TABLE JUST TO GET A LITTLE MORE CLARITY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLACE IT ON THE TABLE.

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AND GET A LITTLE MORE CLARITY ON THIS ISSUE OF
8 RATES AS OPPOSED TO SERVICES AND THEN BRING IT BACK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. PLACE IT ON THE TABLE AND GO ON
11 TO THE BUDGET.

12

13 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** SURE, WE CAN GO BACK AND CHECK.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE TABLE. AND THEN SUPERVISOR MARK
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS, ADJOURNMENTS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, MAY I ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY OF VICTOR CAHO, BORN IN THE COUNTRY OF PERU AND PASSED
20 ON APRIL 9 THIS YEAR, THE SITE MANAGER AT THE LINUX SENIOR
21 CENTER WHERE HE WORKED WITH SENIORS FROM LINUX, HAWTHORN AND
22 INGLEWOOD. AND IN 2007, THE CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF
23 AGING NOMINATED HIM FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
24 ON AGING'S PROJECT CHAMPIONS. THIS WAS FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO
25 PROMOTING PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH AMONG



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1 SENIORS. HE ENCOURAGED SENIORS TO LIVE ACTIVELY AND VIBRANTLY
2 AND EVEN PLANNED A MEMORIAL WEDDING FOR TWO OF HIS 90-
3 SOMETHING FRIENDS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED SENIOR CENTER. HE WILL
4 BE REMEMBERED FOR INSPIRING ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND HIS
5 REMEMBRANCE GARDEN WHERE WITH THE PASSING OF EACH OF HIS
6 BELOVED SENIORS, HE PLANTED A ROSE BUSH IN THEIR MEMORY. HE IS
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HIS DAUGHTER AND TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS.
8 SECONDLY, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
9 PHILIP J. BROWN, BORN APRIL 15TH, 1991, LOS ANGELES AND PASSED
10 AWAY AT THE EARLY AGE OF 19. HE ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN INGLEWOOD
11 AND CARSON AND GRADUATED FROM BANNING. HE WAS ATTENDING HARBOR
12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING. HE WILL BE
13 REMEMBERED FOR FRIENDLY, HUMBLE, OUTGOING AND COMPETITIVE,
14 ALSO HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THOSE WHO KNEW HIM. HE IS
15 SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, CARLOS AND SANDRA, BROTHERS MARKUS,
16 CARLOS, JEREMIAH, SISTERS ASHLEY AND CHELSEA. THAT CONCLUDES
17 MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. MAYOR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
20 OKAY. WE WILL GO TO ITEM 70 ON THE BUDGET? THE BUDGET THAT HAS
21 BEEN PRESENTED TO US, PRELIMINARY BUDGET, FIRST I WANT TO
22 RECOGNIZE AND POINT OUT ONE OF THE ISSUES ON HOW THIS BOARD
23 HAS BEEN ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE FISCAL CRISIS, FISCAL REALITY,
24 AND THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY BECAUSE THE OTHER SHOE HAS NOT
25 DROPPED AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL, BUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE



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1 WITH OUR BUDGET, WITH THE RESOURCES LIMITS THAT WE HAVE, BEEN
2 ABLE TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH OUR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. AND I
3 WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THAT COOPERATION. THE CONTRACTS HAVE
4 BEEN DELAYED FOR THREE YEARS WITHOUT ANY COST OF LIVING
5 INCREASES WITH THAT AGREEMENT. AND I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS
6 OF THE PRODUCTIVITY AND ECONOMY COMMITTEE EFFICIENCIES WHO
7 HAVE SINCE THEIR INCEPTION HAVE SAVED OVER \$3.6 BILLION IN
8 SERVICES AND SAVINGS. AND THAT'S A COMMISSION THAT'S COMPRISED
9 OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS FROM OUR LABOR
10 ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK COOPERATIVELY IN
11 STREAMLINING THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES AND REDUCING COSTS AND
12 ENHANCING EFFICIENCIES. ALSO THE ECONOMY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION
13 FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE CONSOLIDATION. AND WE HAVE TWO
14 OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE BEING CONSOLIDATED IN THIS NEW
15 BUDGET BEFORE US TODAY. BUT THAT HAS SAVED HUNDREDS OF
16 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVERALL. AND WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE
17 REFORMS THAT THIS BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, THAT THEY SPEND
18 ABOUT A YEAR DEVELOPING AND IS NOW BEING-- MOVING FORWARD,
19 THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN THESE TYPES OF AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS UNLIKE
20 THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE FAILED TO ADOPT THE
21 CONSOLIDATIONS AND WORKING COOPERATIVELY TO REDUCE COSTS AND
22 IMPROVE THE SERVICES. I THINK THE STANDARD AND POOR NEGATIVE
23 RECOMMENDATION RELATIVE TO THE FEDERAL DEFICIT YESTERDAY WAS A
24 REAL BODY BLOW TO THE FUTURE INVESTMENT OBLIGATIONS OF THIS
25 NATION. WITH THIS NEGATIVE RATING, IT'S GOING TO IMPACT THE



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1 COST OF BONDS AND OTHER COSTS TO CITIES, COUNTIES AND SCHOOL
2 DISTRICTS ACROSS THE NATION UNLESS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN
3 GET THEIR HOUSE ECONOMICALLY IN ORDER. AND AT THE STATE LEVEL,
4 WHICH WAS VERY INTERESTING, THE BUDGET IS STILL IN TROUBLED
5 WATERS BECAUSE WE REALLY DON'T HAVE A FULL BUDGET. AND WHAT
6 WAS INTERESTING ON RE-ALIGNMENT, WE DON'T KNOW HOW THAT'S
7 GOING TO WORK. AT A DINNER, I WAS WITH OUR COMMUNITY WITH OUR
8 HOSPITAL, ASSEMBLYMAN ANTHONY PORTATINO, HE SAID HE VOTED
9 AGAINST RE-ALIGNMENT FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THE BILL, WHEN IT
10 WAS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE, NEVER WENT TO ANY COMMITTEE.
11 IT WAS A 500-PAGE BILL NOBODY READ, PRESENTED TO THEM TO VOTE
12 ON. AND ANTHONY, WHO HAD SERVED AS A COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR
13 OF THE CITY OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE VOTED NO. AND YET EVERY
14 CITY AND COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GOING TO BE DEALT WITH
15 A HIT BETWEEN THE EYES WITH A TWO-BY-FOUR ON PROGRAMS THAT THE
16 STATE IS NOT ABLE TO AFFORD BEING SHIFTED DOWN TO LOCAL
17 GOVERNMENT WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FINAL IMPACT WILL BE.
18 SO THIS BUDGET THAT WE HAVE TODAY IS DEALING WITH OUR
19 RESOURCES AND WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH OUR MEMBERS OF THE
20 COUNTY FAMILY TO HAVE A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET AND MOVE FORWARD.
21 SO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE BUDGET DEPUTIES FROM THE
22 SUPERVISORIAL OFFICES AND OUR C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADS
23 FOR WHAT WE HAVE WITH US TODAY. BUT, BILL?
24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M GOING TO GO THROUGH A
2 PRESENTATION VERY QUICKLY. NORMALLY I WOULDN'T MAKE A
3 PRESENTATION LIKE THIS, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE'VE-
4 - THAT WE TELL OUR STORY. TODAY WE'VE-- WE'RE PRESENTING
5 PROPOSED BUDGET THAT PRESERVES CRITICAL SERVICES AND AVOIDS
6 FURLOUGHES AND MAJOR LAYOFFS. YOU'VE SEEN COMMENTARY IN THE
7 LOCAL MEDIA WHERE WE RECOGNIZE AND WE NEED TO GIVE THIS BOARD
8 CREDIT FOR PUTTING US IN A POSITION WHERE WE CAN MANAGE OR
9 PRESENTED A PROPOSED BUDGET AT THIS TIME THAT IS BALANCED AND
10 AVOIDS THE FURLOUGHES AND MAJOR LAYOFFS. I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING
11 TO BE THE ONLY MUNICIPALITY, AT LEAST IN THIS AREA, WHO COULD
12 SAY THAT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. NOW, IT'S ALSO A CONCERN OR A
13 COMMENT THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF UNCERTAINTIES. AND WE DO. AS
14 MAYOR ANTONOVICH SAID, WE STILL HAVE THIS STATE BUDGET THAT
15 HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED. AND EQUALLY IMPORTANT WE HAVE THE
16 FEDERAL BUDGET. BUT WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW IS PRESENTING
17 OUR BUDGET THAT SHOWS OUR DISCIPLINE, THAT SHOWS WHAT WE'VE
18 BEEN ABLE TO DO LOCALLY TO PRESERVE OUR OWN PROGRAMS AND
19 SERVICES SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE TO ARE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES,
20 ESPECIALLY NOT ONLY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BUT ALSO AT THE STATE
21 LEVEL. WE HAD A SHORTFALL OF \$220 MILLION THAT WE WERE ABLE TO
22 CLOSE THROUGH A NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS INCLUDING THE USE OF ONE-
23 TIME FUNDING AND \$35.7 MILLION OF ONGOING OPERATIONAL
24 SPENDING. WE'VE ALSO ELIMINATED 257 VACANT BUDGETED POSITIONS.
25 THE ONE THING I NEED TO DO IS, AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH CALLED



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1 OUT, IS TO RECOGNIZE OUR DEPARTMENT STAFF AND OUR DEPARTMENT
2 HEADS. A LOT OF THEM ARE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY. THIS IS
3 THE FOURTH YEAR OF DEFICIT BUDGETING THEY'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH.
4 AND ALL DEPARTMENTS HAVE HAD TO TAKE ON AVERAGE A CUT OF 17
5 PERCENT. SOME DEPARTMENTS ARE OVER A 30 PERCENT CUT. OUR BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS HAS ALSO STEPPED UP AND REDUCED THEIR BUDGETS.
7 EVERYONE HAS FELT THE PAIN OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS AS WE
8 DEALT WITH ONE OF THE GREATEST RECESSIONS THIS ECONOMY HAS
9 EVER HAD TO DEAL WITH. BUT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO SO AGAIN BY
10 MAINTAINING OUR PROGRAMS. OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, WE'VE MADE
11 \$406 MILLION IN SPENDING REDUCTIONS. THOSE ARE HARD
12 REDUCTIONS. WE'VE ALSO IDENTIFIED WITH THE HELP AND THE HARD
13 WORK OF OUR DEPARTMENTS AND THROUGH A SPECIAL INITIATIVE THAT
14 WAS DEVELOPED OUT OF OUR OFFICE, OVER \$200 MILLION IN
15 EFFICIENCY SAVINGS. WE'VE ELIMINATED 2,700 VACANT POSITIONS
16 THAT HAVE RESULTED IN A STRUCTURAL CHANGE TO OUR BUDGET THAT
17 ADDRESSED WITH THAT THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. BUT WE ARE SEEING
18 EXAMPLES OF THE ECONOMY IS STARTING TO IMPROVE. OPENER THE
19 LAST THREE YEARS, I'VE ALWAYS STATED THAT THIS YEAR WOULD BE--
20 THE '11/'12 YEAR-- WELL, THE '10/'11 YEAR WOULD BE OUR MOST
21 DIFFICULT YEAR, THE PRESENT YEAR WE'RE DEALING WITH. NEXT YEAR
22 WE'LL START TO SEE STABILIZATION AND WE'LL SEE GROWTH IN THE
23 '12/'13 YEAR WE'RE IN FACT STARTING TO SEE THAT STABILIZATION
24 AND SOME GROWTH. LET ME GO THROUGH SOME OF THESE SLIDES VERY
25 QUICKLY. THIS SPEAKS TO THE OVERALL BUDGET. IT SHOWS THE PIE



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1 CHART FOR THOSE VIEWING AT HOME, FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE,
2 HOW OUR BUDGET IS BROKEN UP. IT SHOWS THAT FROM LAST YEAR WITH
3 THE FINAL BUDGET WAS \$24.2 BILLION AND OUR PROPOSED BUDGET IS
4 23. WELL, THAT NUMBER WILL CHANGE AS WE MOVE FORWARD THROUGH
5 JUNE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THROUGH SEPTEMBER AS WE FINALIZE OUR
6 BUDGET AND WE ACCOUNT FOR ALL CARRYOVERS AND THE ADJUSTMENTS
7 FOR THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IS THE BUDGET GAP. IT SPEAKS TO THE
8 \$220.9 MILLION. IT SHOWS HOW WE CLOSED THE GAP WITH SOME ONE
9 TIME BUDGET SOLUTIONS. THIS SPEAKS TO HOW THAT GAP WAS
10 CREATED. AT THE VERY BOTTOM, YOU'LL SEE LABOR MANAGEMENT
11 SAVINGS OF A TOTAL OF \$75.7 MILLION. THAT'S THE PARTNERSHIP
12 THAT WE HAVE WITH LABOR WHERE DURING THIS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT
13 TIME, THEY'VE AGREED TO A REDUCTION IN A KEY BENEFIT BUT
14 THEY'VE ALSO AGREED TO COST OF LIVING INCREASES OF ZERO,
15 UNLIKE OTHER CITIES, OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER COUNTIES
16 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OUR LABOR GROUP HAS AGREED TO ZERO
17 COST OF LIVING INCREASES TO RECOGNIZE AND TO PARTNER WITH US
18 TO HELP US GET THROUGH THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. THIS IS YOUR
19 SALES TAX. YOU'LL SEE BACK IN 2007 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY 2008
20 AND 9, SALES TAX TOOK A SIGNIFICANT DROP. IN 2008/9 IT WENT
21 DOWN 11.6 PERCENT. BUT AS WE MOVED FORWARD FOR THIS FISCAL
22 YEAR WE'RE SEEING MODEST GROWTH OF 1.3 PERCENT, BUT WE'RE
23 PROJECTING GROWTH OF 5 PERCENT IN THE OUT YEARS. WE'RE
24 STARTING TO SEE THAT STABILIZATION. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US.
25 THIS IS PROPERTY TAX. AGAIN WE SAW A DROP IN PROPERTY TAX IN



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1 2008, 9 AND 10 FISCAL YEARS. THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST YEAR IN
2 SEVERAL YEARS, FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS WE'RE SEEING
3 POSITIVE GROWTH OF .76 PERCENT. AND WE'RE PROJECTING GROWTH OF
4 3 PERCENT NEXT YEAR. OUR NEW ASSESSOR HAS TOLD US THAT HE'S
5 STARTING TO SEE OUR PROPERTY VALUES STABILIZE AND SEEING THAT
6 GROWTH STARTING WITH THIS YEAR. INVESTMENT EARNINGS IF YOU GO
7 BACK TO WHAT WE EARNED IN 2006/7, WHICH IS \$202 MILLION AND
8 WHAT WE PROJECT TO EARN THIS YEAR, OF \$50 MILLION. THAT'S \$150
9 MILLION SWING. BUT YET WE STILL ARE ABLE TO MAINTAIN A STRONG
10 PORTFOLIO. AND THAT'S THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR
11 TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR AND HIS STAFF. THAT'S MARK SALADINO
12 AND HIS STAFF. WE ARE STILL PERFORMING WELL AS COMPARED TO
13 OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT'S DRIVING
14 SOME OF OUR COSTS. IF YOU LOOK AT THE GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM,
15 OUR NET COUNTY COST HAS GONE FROM \$147 MILLION IN FISCAL YEAR
16 7/8 TO AN ESTIMATE THIS YEAR OF \$257 MILLION OR AN INCREASE OF
17 \$110 MILLION. THAT'S STRAIGHT GENERAL FUND MONEY OR N.C.C.
18 DOLLARS. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW AND
19 HOW WE'RE STILL MAINTAINING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THROUGH A
20 DIFFICULT TIME. WE'VE HIGHLIGHTED THREE DEPARTMENTS, STARTING
21 WITH D.H.S., WHO'S DEVELOPED A STABILIZATION PLAN THAT SAVES
22 \$139 MILLION. WE ALL KNOW THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY SIGNIFICANT
23 SERVICE REDUCTIONS OR LAYOFFS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. AND
24 YET BECAUSE THE ECONOMY, WE'VE SEEN A LARGE INFLUX OF NEW
25 PATIENTS WHO LOST THEIR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE. AND AS YOU



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1 KNOW, LAST YEAR THEY SECURED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN STATE
2 1115 WAIVER REVENUES. AND WE HAVE WITH OUR NEW DIRECTOR DR.
3 MITCH KATZ, IS WORKING ON AN AGGRESSIVE PLAN TO MAKE SURE WE
4 MAXIMIZE THE RECEIPT OF OUR 1115 DOLLARS. THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT, SOME STATISTICS ON, I WON'T READ EVERYTHING, THAT
6 SPEAKS TO WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND HOW THEY'RE DOING IT AND HOW
7 THEY'VE STILL MANAGED TO MAINTAIN A VERY, VERY SAFE
8 ENVIRONMENT, EVEN THOUGH LAST YEAR OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
9 TOOK A BUDGET REDUCTION OF \$128 MILLION. AND HE NEEDS TO BE
10 RECOGNIZED FOR STEPPING UP AND HELPING US THROUGH THIS
11 DIFFICULT TIME. I.S.D. SPEAKS TO THIS ONE DEPARTMENT THAT HAS
12 ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT EFFICIENCY SAVINGS, STARTING WITH OUR
13 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND THEN I.T.
14 EFFICIENCIES. I MENTIONED EARLIER THAT ON A COUNTY-WIDE BASIS,
15 WE'VE HAD AN EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE THAT HAS RESULTED IN
16 SAVINGS OVER \$200 MILLION IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. HEALTH
17 SERVICES LEADING IT WITH A SAVINGS OF \$121 MILLION. THE BIG
18 DRIVER IS WHEN THEY STANDARDIZED THE DRUG FORMULARY OPTIONS
19 AND IMPROVED THE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE
20 DEPARTMENT. THERE'S A SAVINGS OF ALMOST \$88 MILLION. PUBLIC
21 HEALTH IS 28, ASSESSOR IS 5, OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE 64. WE HAD
22 THE DEPARTMENT THAT STARTED THIS ALL OUT WAS OUR DEPARTMENT OF
23 PARKS AND REC UNDER RUSS GUINEY'S LEADERSHIP. AND IT STARTED
24 THROUGH A CONVERSATION I HAD WITH ONE OF HIS PLUMBING
25 SUPERVISORS SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THIS CALLS OUT AND MUST BE



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1 RECOGNIZED, I'LL SAY IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT IT'S THROUGH
2 THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE ALLOWED US
3 TO GET TO THIS POINT. AND THIS ALSO SPEAKS TO OUR PARTNERSHIP
4 WITH LABOR. WE HAVE USED RESERVES, I THINK-- I KNOW THERE'S
5 CONCERN THAT WE'VE USED A LOT OF OUR ONE-TIME MONEY. BUT THIS
6 HASN'T BEEN A ONE-YEAR PROBLEM. THIS HAS BEEN A FOUR-YEAR
7 PROBLEM. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DEAL WITH AND BE ABLE TO KIND OF
8 WEATHER THROUGH THIS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT RECESSION OVER THE
9 LAST FOUR YEARS AND YET STILL MAINTAIN A RESERVE OF \$228
10 MILLION. WE HAVE NOT TOUCHED OUR RAINY DAY FUND. WE HAVE NOT
11 TOUCHED OUR RESERVE FOR ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES. NOW, WE DO
12 KNOW THAT THROUGH THE STATE BUDGET, WHAT LITTLE WE KNOW FROM
13 THE STATE BUDGET, WE WILL SEE AN INCREASE OR A SAVINGS THROUGH
14 ONE OF OUR PROGRAMS CALLED IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES. WE KNEW
15 ABOUT THIS SAVINGS JUST BEFORE WE WENT TO PRINT, BUT WE
16 INTENTIONALLY DID NOT PROGRAM THAT MONEY INTO THE BUDGET AT
17 THIS POINT IN TIME BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTIES. THAT'S
18 ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF OUR FISCAL DISCIPLINE. SO THAT WHEN WE DO
19 KNOW WHAT THE STATE DOES, SHOULD THE V.L.F. FEE NOT BE
20 EXTENDED OR THE SALES TAX INCREASE NOT BE EXTENDED, WE WILL
21 HAVE THAT TO FALL BACK ON. WE ALSO KNOW, I MENTIONED THAT
22 SALES TAX AND PROPERTY TAXES ARE STARTING TO GO UP. IT'S
23 HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THAT REVENUE WILL ALSO BE HIGHER. YOU CAN
24 SEE THROUGH THE LAST BULLET THAT ANY UNANTICIPATED REVENUE
25 SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT RESERVES, BUT ALSO ADDRESS STATE



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1 BUDGET ISSUES. THIS SPEAKS TO THE STRUCTURAL CHANGE WE'VE MADE
2 TO HELP US DEAL THROUGH THIS FOUR-YEAR RECESSION. YOU'LL SEE
3 THAT WE HAVE ELIMINATED 2,735 POSITIONS AND REDUCED NET COUNTY
4 COSTS BY OVER \$406 MILLION. NOW, PLEASE RECOGNIZE, THAT IS
5 ONLY N.C.C. THAT'S N.C.C. OUT OF A TOTAL OF NOT ONLY
6 DISCRETION HEIR E BUDGET OF 3.3 BILLION. IT'S NOT 406 MILLION
7 OUT OF THE \$23 BILLION BUDGET. IT'S ONLY OUT OF THE
8 DISCRETIONARY AMOUNT. THE TOTAL AMOUNT CUT WOULD BE MUCH
9 HIGHER. THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ON COUNTY
10 PENSIONS. WE HEARD THAT-- YOU KNOW THAT IN 2000 GOVERNMENT
11 OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND COUNTIES AND DIFFERENT
12 CITIES STARTED TO ENHANCE THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS, WE DID NOT.
13 THIS BOARD SHOWED THE DISCIPLINE THEN AS THEY HAVE RIGHT NOW.
14 THEY DID NOT INCREASE PENSION BENEFITS. IN FACT, WHAT THE
15 STATE IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE THROUGH THEIR PENSION REFORM
16 INITIATIVE STILL DOESN'T MATCH WHAT WE DID BACK IN THE EARLY
17 1980S. AND THIS HIGHLIGHTS IT, BUT WHEN WE INSTITUTED 30 YEARS
18 AGO IS ONE OF THE LOWEST BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE. WE HAVE
19 SIGNIFICANT EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS. FOR A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TO
20 GET TO 2 PERCENT, THEY MUST BE 60 YEARS OLD. WHEREAS IN
21 ANOTHER COUNTY IN THIS REGION, ONCE A PERSON HITS 60 YEARS
22 OLD, THEY GO AS HIGH AS 3 PERCENT. THIS IS OUR LONG TERM
23 FINANCIAL STABILITY. IT SPEAKS TO THE FACT THAT ALL THREE
24 RATING AGENCIES ASSIGNED THE HIGHEST SHORT-TERM RATING TO THE
25 COUNTY FOR THE 14TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. OUR DEBT BURDEN DROPPED



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1 SIGNIFICANTLY WHEN WE RETIRED OUR PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS.
2 LAST YEAR, WHICH IS VERY SIGNIFICANT, STANDARD AND POOR
3 ASSIGNED A POSITIVE OUTLOOK TO THE COUNTY'S LONG TERM BONDS.
4 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, THROUGH THE
5 BUDGET PROCESS, WE'LL BE ESTABLISHING TRUST FUNDS FOR OTHER
6 POST EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO START DEALING WITH OUR RETIREEEE
7 HEALTHCARE COSTS. AND UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR MAYOR, MAYOR
8 ANTONOVICH, HE PRESENTED A MOTION ASKING US TO LOOK AT HOW WE
9 CAN REFORM SOME OF OUR RETIREE COSTS AND OUR PENSION COSTS.
10 AND WE ALREADY HAVE DIRECTION FROM THIS BOARD TO START WORKING
11 WITH L.A.C.E.R.A. OR L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT
12 ASSOCIATION AND LABOR TO ADDRESS FUTURE RETIREE HEALTHCARE
13 COSTS. STATE BUDGET ACTIONS, AS I STATED EARLIER, THEY ARE NOT
14 INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET. WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A POTENTIAL
15 IMPACT OF AT LEAST \$366 MILLION TO OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.
16 AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT IS ON HOLD
17 UNTIL FUNDING IS IDENTIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR. I MENTIONED
18 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, WE'RE SEEING STABILIZATION. AND WE ARE
19 STARTING TO SEE SOME INCREASES, WE'RE STARTING TO SEE SOME
20 GROWTH. WE'VE SEEN A REDUCTION IN UNEMPLOYMENT. WE FEEL THAT,
21 LIKE I SAID EARLIER, IT HAS STARTED TO STABILIZE. AND, IN
22 FACT, IN OUT YEARS AS PREDICTED EARLIER, WILL START TO SEE
23 SOME SLOW GROWTH WITH GROWTH COMING AT '12/'13. THAT'S IT.
24 AGAIN, I NEED TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT STAFF, PARTICULARLY THE
25 DEPARTMENT HEADS BECAUSE THEY'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH SOME VERY,



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1 VERY DIFFICULT TIME. THEY'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH FOUR YEARS OF
2 DEFICIT BUDGETING. WE'VE DONE IT THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP AND
3 THE DISCIPLINE OF OUR BOARD. I ALSO NEED TO RECOGNIZE SITKE
4 CULLER AND HIS STAFF, AND OUR ENTIRE BUDGET TEAM. BUT EQUALLY
5 IMPORTANT ARE YOUR BUDGET DEPUTIES AND ALL YOUR POLICY
6 DEPUTIES WHO HELPED US WORK ON THIS BUDGET. WE ARE WHERE WE
7 ARE BECAUSE OF EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER IN A VERY STRONG AND
8 VERY COLLABORATIVE MANNER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL ANSWER
9 ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE NOW.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU INDICATE THE GENERAL FUND SHORTFALL WE'RE
12 TRYING TO ADDRESS IS 220 MILLION IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET HOW
13 DOES THAT COMPARE WITH THE SHORTFALL WE FACED HEADING INTO OUR
14 CURRENT OPERATING BUDGET?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** LAST YEAR, WE HAD A SHORTFALL-- I DON'T HAVE
17 IT IN FRONT OF ME. I BELIEVE IT WAS OVER \$400 MILLION. WE HAD
18 SOME-- WE HAD A NUMBER OF PLACEHOLDERS THAT WE HAD TO DEAL
19 WITH LAST YEAR, SPECIFICALLY IN THE AREA OF .M.A.P. AND THE
20 PROVIDER FEE. F.M.A.P. IMPACTED NOT ONLY THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 HEALTH SERVICES BUT IT IMPACTED MENTAL HEALTH AND-- THERE'S
22 MENTAL HEALTH, D.C.F.S. AND PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE USE OF ONE-TIME MONEY, THE
25 PERCENTAGE OF FIX FOR THE SHORTFALL THAT ARE CURRENT BUDGET,



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1 IS IT ABOUT THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR? BECAUSE IT LOOKS
2 LIKE IT'S AROUND 84 PERCENT OF THE FIX OF OUR 220 MILLION
3 SHORTFALLS BEING ADDRESSED BY THE USE OF ONE-TIME MONEY; IS
4 THAT CORRECT? ARE WE GETTING BETTER?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S CLOSE. IT'S A LITTLE BIT LESS THIS YEAR.
7 WE USED MORE LAST YEAR. AGAIN BECAUSE WHEN THE FOURTH YEAR OF
8 DEFICIT BUDGETING AND THE FACT THE DEPARTMENTS ON AVERAGE HAVE
9 TAKEN A 17 PERCENT REDUCTION, WE WERE AT THE POINT WHERE IF WE
10 WERE TO TAKE ANY FURTHER N.C.C. REDUCTIONS, THERE WOULD BE A
11 REDUCTION IN SERVICE WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR LAYOFFS. WE'RE IN
12 THIS POSITION NOW BECAUSE WED MONEY SET ASIDE THAT WE COULD
13 USE TO HELP BRIDGE US. AND AGAIN IT IS ALSO PREDICATED ON THE
14 FACT THAT WE'RE STARTING TO SEE THE ECONOMY STABILIZE. AND
15 WE'RE STARTING TO SEE GROWTH. AND SO WE'RE IN A POSITION NOW
16 THAT WE CAN BRIDGE US INTO THAT PERIOD WHEN THE ECONOMY WILL
17 START TO IMPROVE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE OF THE THINGS I NOTICED, I THOUGHT YOU MADE
20 THE COMMENT, IF I WROTE MY NOTES HERE CORRECT, WE DID NOT USE
21 ANY RESERVE OR RAINY DAY FUNDS FOR THE USE OF THE ONE-TIME
22 MONEY ON THE \$220 MILLION GAP?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE TWO RESERVES AS YOU KNOW. ONE IS THE
25 RAINY DAY FUND. THE SECOND IS THE ECONOMIC-- RESERVE FOR



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1 ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES. WE DID NOT TAKE ANY FUNDS FROM THOSE
2 TWO RESERVES. WE TOOK FUNDS FROM SOME CAPITAL PROGRAMS. WE
3 TOOK FUNDS FROM A NUMBER OF DESIGNATIONS THAT WE HAD. WE TOOK
4 FUNDS FROM OUR UTILITY USERS TAX RESERVE. AND WE PUT THEM INTO
5 OUR BUDGET TO SUPPORT CRITICAL PROGRAMS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE IS, I NOTICED IN
8 LOOKING THROUGH THIS IS OF THE \$35 MILLION IN CUTS IN THIS
9 PARTICULAR BUDGET, I SEE THE SHERIFF'S TAKEN A LION'S SHARE OF
10 THAT AT AROUND 15 MILLION. AND FROM WHAT I SEE, YOU'RE NOT
11 RECOMMENDING THAT WE RESTORE ANY PREVIOUS ONE-TIME MONIES THE
12 BOARD GAVE THE SHERIFF OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. THAT'S A
13 PRETTY BIG NUMBER, AROUND 27 MILLION. OBVIOUSLY THE SHERIFF'S
14 EXPRESSED CONCERN. AND THEN IF I UNDERSTAND IT CORRECTLY,
15 THAT'S ABOUT \$42 MILLION CUT FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. SO
16 HOPEFULLY WHEN THE FINAL CHANGES COME AROUND, WE'RE ABLE TO
17 DEAL WITH SOME OF THAT ISSUE TO AVOID ANY SIGNIFICANT SERVICE
18 CUTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE
19 UNINCORPORATED AREA.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT. THE ONE THING, AND AS
22 I STATED EARLIER, BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTIES IN THE STATE AND
23 FEDERAL LEVEL, THAT WE HOLD OFF UNTIL THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
24 ACTION TO LOOK AT ANY FURTHER BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS, RECOGNIZING
25 THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PARTICULARLY AS IT IMPACTS ON



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1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IT WOULD BE REASONABLE TO ADDRESS THAT,
2 SOME CONCERNS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT ADVOCATING THE MOTION AT THIS PARTICULAR
5 MOMENT, BUT I DO WANT TO GET RECORD THAT I HAVE GRAVE CONCERN
6 ABOUT THAT SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO AS IT RELATES TO PROBATION, OBVIOUSLY THEY'VE
11 HAD A REVENUE LOSS, AS WELL. IT APPEARS THEY'RE FACING
12 STRUCTURAL SHORTFALL, IF I READ EVERYTHING CORRECTLY, ABOUT 35
13 MILLION NEXT YEAR. DO WE HAVE A STRATEGY OR PLAN IN PLACE TO
14 ADDRESS THIS, PARTICULARLY AS WE MOVE INTO AND OUT OF AND AN A
15 PART OF FOCAL PLANS WITH D.O.J.?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, IN FACT WE'LL BE COMING BACK TO YOUR
18 BOARD I BELIEVE NEXT WEEK WITH A PLAN THAT SPEAKS TO IT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** IT ALSO APPEARS THAT MUCH OF THE PLACE SHOULDER
21 SHORTFALL IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH BUDGET IS GOING TO BE ADDRESSED
22 BY THE DEPARTMENT REUTILIZING OR UTILIZING THEIR SHARE OF
23 MEASURE B FUNDS, IS THAT CORRECT?

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. THERE IS A PERIOD IN TIME IN TIME WHERE
2 THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED MEASURE B. FUNDS FOR VERY SPECIFIC
3 PURPOSE THAT IS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
4 RESPONSIBILITY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** WAS THAT PART OF THE SPLIT AND NOT GETTING THEIR
7 SHARE?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED. THEY LOST THAT SHARE.
10 WHAT'S BEING RECOMMENDED NOW IS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE
11 THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THOSE FUNDS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WITH THAT SHARE, ARE THEY GOING TO BE ABLE TO
14 PRESERVE THESE PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS SO WE DON'T NEED TO
15 ELIMINATE THOSE?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE WOULD STILL BE A GAP IN THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF PUBLIC HEALTH. WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO-- THAT'S WHY
19 WE HAVE A PLACEHOLDER IN PUBLIC HEALTH. TO COMPLETELY CLOSE
20 THAT GAP, I KNOW THERE'S CONCERN ABOUT REGIONALIZATION. THAT'S
21 A PROGRAM THAT WE NEED TO WORK WITH WITH YOUR POLICY DEPUTIES.
22 WE MAY NOT GO FORWARD AT FULL REGIONALIZATION, BUT THERE ARE
23 SOME SELECT SERVICES THAT I THINK ARE SUITED WELL FOR THAT
24 PARTICULAR INITIATIVE.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT'S ON THE TABLE RIGHT NOW AS
2 IT RELATES TO STATE CUTS THAT ARE IN PLACE POTENTIALLY AND THE
3 IMPACT OF THE COUNTY ABOUT 366 MILLION, WHAT ARE THE DIRECT
4 IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY AND OUR SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY? I
5 MEAN, WHAT DO YOU ANTICIPATE? IS THERE A SPREADOUT? HAVE WE
6 LOOKED AT THAT YET? ARE WE TRYING TO POSITION OURSELVES TO
7 DEAL WITH THAT?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, WE'VE ABSOLUTELY LOOKED AT IT. THE
10 PRINCIPAL IMPACT, I MEAN THE PRIMARY IMPACT IS ON THOSE
11 INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE SERVICES THAT ARE FUNDED BY THE STATE.
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN CALWORKS, THERE'S SOME CUTS TO THE
13 MEDICARE/MEDI-CAL PROGRAM. AND SO FOR US, AS I MENTIONED
14 EARLIER, IT IS ACTUALLY A BENEFIT. BECAUSE THE REDUCTION IN
15 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE SERVICES
16 THROUGH THE IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM, WE WOULD
17 ACTUALLY BENEFIT FROM THAT REDUCTION. THERE IS, WHAT DO I HAVE
18 HERE, IN MENTAL HEALTH, THERE'S A \$241 MILLION REDUCTION OF
19 FUNDING BY TAKING FUNDS THAT ARE FROM THE PROP 63, PROPOSITION
20 63 PROGRAM. THERE'S \$81.4 MILLION REDUCTION IN CALWORKS AND
21 CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAMS. BUT, AGAIN, THE MAIN IMPACT IS FOR
22 THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COUNTY WHO RECEIVE THOSE SERVICES.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I READ YOUR NUMBERS CORRECT, AGAIN AS IT
25 RELATES TO THE G.R. PROGRAM AND THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE THERE



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1 AS IT RELATES TO OUR NET COUNTY COSTS, WHAT WAS WHAT YOU READ
2 OUT THERE? I DON'T HAVE IT RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF ME BECAUSE I
3 WAS WATCHING THE SCREEN. BUT HOW MUCH HAS GONE UP OVER THE
4 LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS? ALMOST 100 MILLION?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ACTUALLY FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008 THE NET COUNTY
7 COST WAS \$147 MILLION. THE ESTIMATE FOR THIS YEAR IS \$257
8 MILLION.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ABOUT \$110 MILLION.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABOUT \$110 MILLION.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** AS YOU LOOK AT THAT, TO PUT IT IN PERSPECTIVE, IT
15 APPEARS THAT THE G.R. PROGRAM, THE COST OF THAT IS MORE THAN
16 IT COSTS TO RUN SOME OF OUR SMALLER HOSPITALS, RANCHO BEING AN
17 EXAMPLE.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S ALMOST ON PAR, IF I UNDERSTAND IT, AS I LOOK
22 AT THE NUMBERS ON OLIVE VIEW. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND I HAVE
23 A MOTION AS IT RELATES TO GENERAL RELIEF. I'D LIKE TO READ IT
24 IN AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT. AND I THINK ZEV HAS AN AMENDMENT.
25 BUT "SINCE JANUARY 2008, G.R. CASELOAD UNFORTUNATELY HAS



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1 INCREASED BY 73 PERCENT FROM 63,000 TO OVER 109,000 WITH A
2 DRAMATIC INCREASE IN COSTS TO THE COUNTY FROM 148 TO WHAT YOU
3 JUST MENTIONED THE 219. ADDITIONAL INCREASE IS EXPECTED THIS
4 YEAR AND NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL PUT THE COST FOR THIS PROGRAM
5 OVER THE \$300 MILLION MARK EQUIVALENT TO ANNUAL COST TO RUN
6 MORE THAN ONE OF OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS. AS OF DECEMBER 2010,
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY G.R. CASELOAD CONSISTED OF 70 PERCENT--
8 70 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE POPULATION CURRENTLY
9 RECEIVING G.R. IT IS MORE THAN 80 TIMES LARGER THAN THE
10 COMBINED G.R. CASELOAD OF RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO AND ORANGE
11 COUNTIES. LAST YEAR, ON A MOTION THAT I BROUGHT IN, THE BOARD
12 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE G.R. RESTRUCTURING PLAN, WHICH
13 CALIBRATED THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING THE
14 TWO POSITIVE PATHS OFF OF G.R., PURSUING ONE, PURSUING
15 EMPLOYMENT OR DISABILITY BENEFITS. I UNDERSTAND WE'RE STARTING
16 TO SEE SOME PROGRESS THERE. IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS OF 2010,
17 ALMOST 15,000 INDIVIDUALS HAVE TRANSITIONED OFF OF G.R. AND
18 INTO JOBS OR ON TO DISABILITY BENEFITS. WE EXPECT TO SEE THESE
19 NUMBERS INCREASE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, AS OUR RESTRUCTURING
20 STRATEGIES INCLUDING STRONGER MEDICAL EVALUATIONS AND
21 INCREASED AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING VOUCHERS BEGIN TO TAKE HOLD.
22 WHILE WE HAVE MOVED STRONGLY TOWARDS MAXIMIZING SCARCE
23 TAXPAYER RESOURCES TO AID THOSE THAT ARE ON THE PATH TO
24 PURSUING EMPLOYMENT OR DISABILITY BENEFITS, WE CANNOT IGNORE
25 THE FACT THAT ONE HALF OF G.R. ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS ARE MADE TO



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1 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT PURSUING EITHER OF THESE POSITIVE
2 PATHS. THERE HAS TO BE A MORE APPROPRIATE WAY TO ADDRESS THIS
3 PORTION OF THE CASELOAD. IT WOULD ALSO BE PRUDENT AT THIS TIME
4 TO EXAMINE THE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE TO DETERMINE WHERE OVERALL
5 COSTS COULD BE REDUCED. SO WE WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
6 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
7 SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK TO
8 THE BOARD AS PART OF OUR FINAL BUDGET IN JUNE WITH A
9 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO REDUCE COSTS FOR ADMINISTERING THE G.R.
10 PROGRAM INCLUDING PROPOSALS TO, ONE, TIME LIMIT RECEIPT OF
11 G.R. CASH ASSISTANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT PURSUING ANY
12 FORM OF EMPLOYMENT OR DISABILITY BENEFITS, PROVIDING IN KIND
13 HOUSING ASSISTANCE IN LIEU OF CASH ASSISTANCE FOR THIS
14 POPULATION. TWO, TO DIRECT 50 PERCENT OF ANY NET SAVINGS IN
15 G.R. ASSISTANCE FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROPOSAL INTO
16 THE G.R. ANTI-HOMELESSNESS ACCOUNT WITH THE REMAINING 50
17 PERCENT DIRECTED INTO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND. AND, FINALLY,
18 THREE, TO REVIEW OUR COUNTY'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT
19 GOVERN THE G.R. PROGRAM, COMPARING THEM TO OTHER COUNTIES TO
20 DETERMINE WHICH POLICIES EXCEED THE LEGAL MANDATES THE COUNTY
21 HAS IN ADMINISTERING G.R. PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
22 CHANGES, INCLUDING HOW THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES WOULD REDUCE
23 COSTS FOR ADMINISTERING OUR G.R. PROGRAM. THESE CHANGES COULD
24 INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO MODIFICATIONS TO SANCTION
25 POLICY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH G.R. PROGRAM RULES AND PROPERTY



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1 ASSET LIMITS AND/OR THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED RESIDENCY HERE
2 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MOTION BY MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH. I UNDERSTAND ZEV HAD AN AMENDMENT TOO.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A BRIEF AMENDMENT TO ADD THAT THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT C.E.O. AND D.P.S.S. AND COUNTY
7 COUNSEL TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR REPORT BACK, ONE
8 THEIR PLAN TO QUICKLY MOVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ONTO S.S.
9 REGARDLESS OF ENROLLMENT IN G.R. TWO, REGULAR PROGRESS REPORTS
10 AS TO ONGOING SAVINGS AND EFFORTS TO MOVE PEOPLE ONTO S.S.I.
11 IN OUR CURRENT G.R. REFORM PLAN. THREE, A LEGAL ANALYSIS AS TO
12 THE COUNTY OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO IN-KIND ASSISTANCE
13 OPTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD ACCEPT THAT FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, LET ME ACKNOWLEDGE
20 THE EFFORT TO LOOK AT G.R. WITH THE NEW SET OF LENSES,
21 PRESUMABLY TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT AND MAXIMIZE THE SERVICES
22 TO THE POPULATION FOR WHICH WE ARE CONCERNED. THAT SIMPLY
23 SUGGESTS THAT A MENU OF OPTIONS BE INCORPORATED SO THAT WHEN
24 THE C.E.O. DOES COME BACK, WE WOULD HAVE MORE RATHER THAN LESS



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1 WITH WHICH TO WORK. AND THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THE SUM AND
2 SUBSTANCE OF WHAT I'D LIKE TO ADD BY WAY OF AMENDMENT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, LET ME PUT ON THE TABLE A COUPLE
7 OF OTHER MOTIONS, ONE THAT YOU'RE DOING JOINTLY WITH ME. OVER
8 THE PAST DECADE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INCREASED THE TOTAL
9 NUMBER OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
10 FAMILY SERVICES BY 37 PERCENT. AT THE SAME TIME CASELOADS HAVE
11 DECLINED BY NEARLY THE SAME AMOUNT, 36 PERCENT. DESPITE THE
12 INCREASE OF STAFFING AND CONCOMITANT CASELOAD REDUCTION IN
13 FISCAL YEAR 2011/'12 PROPOSED BUDGET RECOMMENDS THE CREATION
14 OF 32 NEW POSITIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY CLERICAL SUPPORT
15 AND NON-CASE CARRYING PROGRAM RELATED UNITS. THIS REQUEST
16 COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS IN A PERIOD OF
17 TRANSITION AS IT AWAITS THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW DIRECTOR. THE
18 C.E.O. RECENTLY LEARNED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROXIMATELY
19 425 CURRENT VACANT POSITIONS. IT HAS ALREADY IDENTIFIED AS
20 MANY AS 11 VACANCIES FROM WHICH THESE COULD BE DRAWN. THE
21 C.E.O. CONTINUES WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO RECONCILE THE
22 POSITION REQUESTS WITH VACANCIES AS WELL AS TO DETERMINE WHAT
23 COULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH A RECLASSIFICATION OF EXISTING
24 VACANT ITEMS AND OPEN COMPETITIVE RECRUITMENT FOR SOME OF
25 THOSE POSITIONS IS REQUESTED BY THE INTERIM DIRECTOR. AS A



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1 RESULT PROVIDING THE ADDITIONAL STAFFING IS PREMATURE, WE
2 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE
3 C.E.O. TO, ONE, DEFER IT IS RECOMMENDATION TO CREATE 26 NEW
4 JOBS UNDER D.C.F.S. POSITIONS, ALL BUT THE SIX GRANDFATHERED
5 POSITIONS. TWO, TRANSFER THE FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THE
6 POSITION TO THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING UNIT AND THREE, REPORT
7 BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS WITH THE FINDINGS OF ITS ANALYSIS
8 DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHICH
9 POSITIONS WILL BE DRAWN FROM D.C.P.S. VACANCIES, WHICH REQUIRE
10 RECLASSIFICATION AND HOW MANY NEW POSITIONS, IF ANY, NEED TO BE
11 CREATED AND IF WE GET IT BACK IN 30 DAYS THAT WILL BE PLENTY
12 OF TIME TO DEAL WITH IT IN JUNE.

13
14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

15
16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND MOTION IS PART OF THE F.Y.2011/'12
17 PROPOSED BUDGET, THE C.E.O. IS RECOMMENDING DEPARTMENT OF
18 CONSUMER AFFAIRS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR
19 SERVICES IN ORDER TO SAVE \$510,000. OF THAT AMOUNT, \$346,000
20 WOULD BE THE RESULT-- WOULD RESULT FROM THE CONSOLIDATION AND
21 REMAINING \$164,000 AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENTAL CURTAILMENTS
22 THAT WOULD TAKE EFFECT REGARDLESS OF CONSOLIDATION. WHILE
23 CONSOLIDATIONS OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS MAKES SENSE IN CONCEPT,
24 ANOTHER SOLUTION WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE IN THIS CASE.
25 D.C.A., THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, IS A HIGH



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1 PERFORMING DEPARTMENT THAT DRAWS DOWN SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND
2 OTHER EXTERNAL REVENUES IN LARGE PART BECAUSE THEY OPERATE AS
3 AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY. IN ADDITION, THE POSITIONS BEING
4 PROPOSED FOR ELIMINATION ARE UNIQUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 CONSUMER AFFAIRS, INCLUDING FUNCTIONS THAT MAY NOT BE
6 REPLICABLE AT COMMUNITY C.S.S. HOUSING DEPARTMENT OF
7 COMMUNITY-- HOUSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS UNDER THE
8 UMBRELLA OF A LARGER DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ONLY BE A RISK IN
9 TERMS OF THEIR OPERATION BUT MAY ALSO JEOPARDIZE ITS ABILITY
10 TO GENERATE FUTURE REVENUES. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO DEFER THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 CONSUMER CONSOLIDATION, AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH THE
13 IDENTIFICATION OF \$346,000 IN OTHER OFFSETTING CURTAILMENTS IN
14 ADDITION TO THE 164,000 IN CURTAILMENTS ALREADY IN THE BUDGET,
15 THAT IS CURTAILMENTS FROM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
16 AFFAIRS, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL. THE
17 REPORT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE
18 2011/2012 ADOPTED BUDGET IN JUNE. THOSE ARE MY TWO MOTIONS.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND BY-- WE
21 CAN BRING THEM IN NOW.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS YOU WISH.

24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THE SHERIFF.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SURE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR BUDGET IS APPROXIMATELY \$2.5
5 BILLION. BUT ALL OF THAT IS NOT ENTIRELY THE COUNTY COST.
6 COULD YOU GIVE ME AN ESTIMATE HOW MUCH IS NET COUNTY COST?

7

8 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** YES, MR. MAYOR. VICTOR RAMPOLA, SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. OUR NET COUNTY COST IN
10 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS \$1.2 BILLION, A LITTLE LESS THAN
11 ONE HALF OF OUR APPROPRIATION.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE OTHER HALF, HOW DOES THAT
14 BREAK DOWN BETWEEN FEDERAL, STATE AND THEN I WOULD ASSUME YOU
15 RECEIVE SOME PRIVATE FUNDING, GRANT MONEY?

16

17 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** THE OTHER 1.3 BILLION IS THE M.T.A. CONTRACT,
18 41 CONTRACT CITIES, OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, STATE AND FEDERAL
19 GRANTS AND SUCH THAT MAKE UP THE 1.3 BILLION WHICH IS
20 BASICALLY REVENUE THAT COMES INTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
21 AND LEAVING ABOUT 1.2 AS WHAT WE CALL GENERAL FUND DOLLARS OR
22 NET COUNTY COSTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE AMOUNT FOR M.T.A.?

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1 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** I DON'T HAVE IT WITH ME RIGHT NOW.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE AMOUNT FOR THE COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE DISTRICT?

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6 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** WE DON'T HAVE THAT WITH US RIGHT NOW. WE CAN
7 GET IT FOR YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DOES THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
10 DISTRICT FUNDING, WHICH IS BASICALLY WITH THE STATE, HOW DOES
11 THAT IMPACT THEIR CONTRACT FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SECURITY?

12

13 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** WELL, WE CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES
14 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, ALL THE CAMPUSES ARE POLICED BY
15 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNDER CONTRACT. AND WE RECEIVE
16 REVENUE FUNDS FROM THOSE, L.A. CITY, HARBOR, MISSION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. BUT I'M SAYING THE STATE'S
19 FINANCIAL DILEMMAS HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT WHERE THE COMMUNITY
20 COLLEGES HAVE HAD A SEVERE CUT. HOW DOES THAT IMPACT THEIR
21 DELIVERY OF SECURITY?

22

23 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** RIGHT NOW, IT HAS NOT IMPACTED US AS FAR AS
24 THE LEVEL OF SERVICE THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES HAS CONTRACTED
25 WITH US. BUT OF COURSE THE BIG QUESTION IS IF THE COMMUNITY



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1 COLLEGES ARE REDUCED IN THEIR BUDGET, WILL THAT HAVE AN IMPACT
2 ON THE SHERIFF'S SERVICES IN THE FUTURE?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ON THE ISSUE OF CURTAILING OF
5 THE OVERTIME, HOW HAS THAT IMPACTED YOUR OPERATIONS?

6

7 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** WELL THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT FOUR YEARS
8 AGO SPENT ABOUT \$193 MILLION IN OVERTIME. AT THAT TIME WE HAD
9 SIGNIFICANT VACANCIES. WE DROPPED THAT DOWN. THIS YEAR WE'RE
10 BUDGETED FOR ABOUT \$80 MILLION IN OVERTIME. AND WE SHOULD COME
11 IN UNDER THAT NUMBER. AND HOW WE'VE MANAGED THAT IS DEVELOPING
12 PROGRAM THAT YOU HEARD ABOUT CALLED C.A.R.P.ING, CADRE OF
13 ADMINISTRATIVE RESERVE PERSONNEL, WHO ARE ONE DAY A WEEK
14 VIRTUALLY ALL SWORN PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT ARE REASSIGNED
15 TO OVERTIME POSITIONS IN CUSTODY, FIELD OPERATIONS, WHEREVER
16 IT'S NEEDED TO REDUCE THE OVERTIME. AND WE HAVE REDUCED
17 OVERTIME DRAMATICALLY. AND THE C.A.R.P.ING PROGRAM REDUCES
18 OVERTIME ABOUT 3 TO 3-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH. WE
19 C.A.R.P., WHICH IS THE REASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL, 1,400
20 EMPLOYEES ARE REASSIGNED EACH WEEK INTO C.A.R.P.ING
21 ASSIGNMENTS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY
24 AGGRESSIVE PROGRAMS IN REDESIGNING YOUR PAPERWORK, THE FLOW OF



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1 YOUR PAPERWORK AND REDESIGNING, PERHAPS, FORMS AND
2 REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS THAT--

3

4 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** WE'RE LOOKING AT A LOT OF THINGS FROM THE
5 TECHNOLOGY AREA. WE HAVE INTRODUCED E-SUBPOENAS, ELECTRONIC
6 SUBPOENAS NOW. WE HAVE A LOT MORE ELECTRONIC FORMS. WE'RE
7 LOOKING AT MANAGED PRINT SERVICES WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND
8 C.I.O. WHICH IS BASICALLY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PHOTOCOPIERS
9 AND DEVELOPING MORE NETWORK COPIERS. SO INSTEAD OF HAVING FIVE
10 PRINTERS ON EACH ONE'S DESK, YOU HAVE MAYBE ONE PRINTER FOR 10
11 OR 12 PEOPLE. WE HAVE IN OUR FACILITIES AREA, WE'VE DEVELOPED
12 A FACILITIES TRACKING SYSTEM THAT MAKES IT FAR MORE EFFICIENT
13 FOR MOVING PAPERWORK. SO WE'RE CONTINUING, DURING THIS EFFORT
14 TO DEVELOP MORE AND MORE EFFICIENCIES IN ORDER TO MEET THIS
15 BUDGET CURTAILMENT IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE HAD TO CUT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HAS THERE BEEN ANY EFFORTS IN
18 CONSOLIDATIONS LIKE THE COUNTY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN
19 CONSOLIDATING DEPARTMENTS, WE HAVE A COUPLE SUGGESTIONS ON THE
20 TABLE TODAY IN THE BUDGET. IS THE SHERIFF LOOKING AT
21 CONSOLIDATING SOME OF THEIR OPERATIONS?

22

23 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** THE SHERIFF HAS NOT CONSOLIDATED ANYTHING TO
24 DATE, BUT WE ARE LOOKING AT UNITS THAT COULD BE POTENTIALLY
25 CONSOLIDATED THAT WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT THE BUDGET SITUATION IS



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1 IN THE FUTURE. SO FAR WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MANAGE THE
2 CURTAILMENTS WITH A LOT OF EFFICIENCIES AND WITHOUT HAVING TO
3 ADDRESS CURTAILMENTS, CONSOLIDATIONS, I SHOULD SAY, IN THE
4 DEPARTMENT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU HAD A BALANCING ACT BETWEEN
7 JAIL BEDS AND PATROL. HOW ARE YOU HANDLING THAT?

8

9 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** WELL, THE DEPARTMENT HAS CLOSED ONE JAIL THIS
10 FISCAL YEAR, OUR NORTH FACILITY AT PITCHES DETENTION CENTER.
11 WE HAVE REDUCED BEDS IN OUR TWIN TOWERS AND NORTH COUNTY
12 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO MAINTAIN OUR
13 UNINCORPORATED PATROL SERVICES, OUR PARKS BUREAU, OF COURSE
14 OUR GANG ENFORCEMENT UNITS THAT REALLY IMPACT DAY-TO-DAY LIFE
15 IN THE COMMUNITIES. AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT
16 WITH SIGNIFICANT EFFICIENCIES. THE C.A.R.P.ING PROGRAM. BUT IT
17 IS, AS YOU SAID, MR. MAYOR, A BALANCING ACT. AND AS THE
18 SHERIFF HAS INDICATED MOST RECENTLY IN HIS CORRESPONDENCE TO
19 YOUR OFFICE AND ALSO IN OUR INTERNAL CONVERSATIONS, THAT
20 THERE'S A POINT IN TIME WHERE YOU COULD TAKE CURTAILMENTS DOWN
21 TO A POINT WHERE IT DOES IMPACT THE COMMUNITY. AND TO THIS
22 DATE, WE HAVE NOT HAD TO IMPACT UNINCORPORATED PATROL. WE
23 MAINTAINED THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE CONTRACT CITIES AND THE
24 UNINCORPORATED PATROL AS FAR AS MINUTES. BUT FURTHER



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1 REDUCTIONS AS THE SHERIFF HAS INDICATED COULD POSSIBLY GET US
2 INTO THE AREA OF UNINCORPORATED PATROL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU HAVE A
5 DIFFICULT TIME HOUSING OUR INMATES. IF THE STATE IS SUCCESSFUL
6 IN THEIR EFFORTS, WHICH IT APPEARS IS UNDERWAY TO SHIFT THOSE
7 STATE FELONS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARIES WITH THREE YEARS OR
8 LESS INTO THE LOCAL JAILS, HOW DO YOU ACCOMMODATE THEM AND
9 PROVIDE THEM THE BED SPACE WITHOUT HAVING TO TAKE THE PEOPLE
10 IN OUR COUNTY JAIL WHO ARE SERVING TIME FOR CONVICTIONS,
11 PUTTING THEM ON THE STREET?

12

13 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** WELL RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE LOOKED AT THE IMPACT
14 OF THE RE-ALIGNMENT AND BRINGING DOWN THE STATE INMATES UNDER
15 AN ARRANGEMENT WHERE WE WOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR IT. BUT IT
16 DOES ADDRESS TAKING COUNTY BEDS FOR STATE INMATES. AND AT THE
17 SAME TIME, TRYING TO MAINTAIN A COUNTY POPULATION. BUT WE ARE
18 ALSO LOOKING AT ELECTRONIC MONITORING. WE THINK THAT PROGRAM
19 HAS A LOT MORE BENEFIT THAN WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO. AND
20 HOPEFULLY THE NEW LEGISLATION IN SACRAMENTO WILL NOW WILL
21 ALLOW US TO DO MORE ELECTRONIC MONITORING. BUT THE OBJECTIVE,
22 OF COURSE, IS TO MAXIMIZE ANY REVENUE COMING FROM THE STATE
23 FOR THE STATE INMATES, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, MAINTAINING A
24 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LIKE THE DESIGN OF THE TITANIC. IT'S
2 DOOMED TO FAILURE, THERE'S AN ENGINEERING FLAW IN THERE.

3

4 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** WE'RE TRYING OUR VERY HARDEST TO MAINTAIN A
5 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY THINK THE COUNTY JAILS ARE LIKE
8 PANTYHOSE AND LITTLE EGG THAT YOU OPEN UP AND FITS ALL SIZES.
9 THAT DOESN'T WORK.

10

11 **VICTOR RAMPOLA:** IT IS, BECAUSE THE MAJORITY-- [LAUGHTER.] --
12 THE MAJORITY OF COUNTY INMATES ARE PRE-SENTENCE. THEY'RE NOT
13 SENTENCE INMATES. THEY'RE WAITING TRIAL, WAITING TO GO TO
14 COURT AND SUCH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BIZARRE. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COULD WE HAVE
18 MR. BLEVINS, PROBATION? ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION. WHAT IS
19 YOUR BUDGET AND WHAT IS THE-- AND HOW MUCH OF THAT IS NET
20 COUNTY COSTS?

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** OUR TOTAL PROBATION BUDGET IS 716 MILLION. AND
23 OF THAT, 457 MILLION IS NET COUNTY COSTS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN OF THE REMAINDER, DO YOU KNOW
2 WHAT THE BREAKDOWN BETWEEN STATE/FEDERAL WOULD BE?

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT BREAKDOWN, BUT IT'S A
5 COMBINATION OF STATE, FEDERAL AND INTRAFUND TRANSFERS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IT'S PROBABLY MORE STATE THAN
8 FEDERAL?

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT WOULD BE CORRECT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MUCH FUNDING DID YOU RECEIVE FROM
13 THE V.L.F.?

14

15 **DONALD BLEVINS:** V.L.F. AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 100 MILLION TO OUR
16 DEPARTMENT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND PRIOR TO THE SHIFTING OF THOSE
19 FUNDS TO V.L.F., WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THEY WERE PART OF THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY WERE FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

24

25 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO YOU HAVE THE CONTINGENCY PLAN
3 IN CASE THE STATE DOESN'T COME UP WITH AN ALTERNATIVE TO
4 CLOSING THEIR GAP?

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** ACTUALLY WE HAVE JUST STARTED WORKING WITH THE
7 C.E.O. TO DEVELOP A CONTINGENCY PLAN SHOULD THAT MONEY NOT BE
8 ALLOCATED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, YOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD BE
11 SCHEDULED TO TAKE THE BIGGEST HIT UNDER THE PROPOSED RE-
12 ALIGNMENT FROM THE STATE HAVING TO TAKE NOW THOUSANDS OF ADULT
13 PAROLEES AS WELL AS THOSE FROM THE FORMER CALIFORNIA YOUTH
14 AUTHORITY. SO HOW WOULD THE-- HOW IS YOUR ABILITY TO HOUSE
15 THOSE FORMER CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY NOW D.J.J. INMATES IN
16 YOUR FACILITIES?

17

18 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY FACILITIES THAT WERE
19 DESIGNED TO BE LONG-TERM FACILITIES. AND A NUMBER OF THESE
20 YOUTH ARE HOUSED AT THE STATE UP TO FIVE OR SIX YEARS, MAYBE
21 EVEN LONGER. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT PART OF THE PLANS IS
22 THAT THE STATE WOULD KEEP AT LEAST ONE FACILITY OPEN AND WE
23 WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTRACT BACK WITH THE STATE TO KEEP
24 THOSE LONG-TERM YOUTH IN THEIR FACILITY.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW IF THE STATE CAN'T AFFORD THAT,
2 THEY'RE GOING TO ALLOW US TO CONTRACT WITH THEM SO WE CAN
3 AFFORD IT. WHERE DO THEY EXPECT US TO RECEIVE THE REVENUES TO
4 PROVIDE THE MONEY FOR THEIR CONTRACT?

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL, THEY'RE ACTUALLY PROVIDING ABOUT
7 \$115,000 PER WARD AS REPLACEMENT FUNDING. BUT KEEP IN MIND IT
8 COSTS THEM OVER \$200,000 TO HOUSE THE WARD IN THEIR STATE
9 FACILITIES.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THAT'S \$85,000 SHORT PER WARD.

12

13 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO THEY EXPECT US TO MAKE UP
16 THAT DIFFERENCE?

17

18 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I HAVE NO IDEA.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AGAIN, ANOTHER FLAWED PLAN. THAT'S
21 WHAT'S SO CRAZY. IT APPEARS TO BE MOVING ALONG AS A WAY OF
22 PANACEA RESOLVING THEIR PROBLEM AND JUST DUMPING ALL THE
23 PROBLEMS TO EVERY COUNTY, CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO WILL BE
24 LEFT WITH THIS. DO YOU KNOW HOW-- OR WHAT THE ADULT PAROLEES,



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1 HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST YOU TO RAMP UP YOUR STAFFING TO ASSUME
2 THAT RESPONSIBILITY?

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE WOULD BE GETTING
5 THE PAROLEES ON A PROSPECTIVE BASIS, SO THEY WOULD COME TO US
6 AS THEY'RE EITHER RELEASED OR AS THEY'RE GOING THROUGH THE
7 COURT SYSTEM. SO IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, WHEN TOTAL RE-
8 ALIGNMENT OCCURS, IT WOULD TAKE US SEVERAL MONTHS TO RAMP UP
9 TO GET THE STAFF IN PLACE TO HANDLE THOSE CASELOADS. BUT
10 PROSPECTIVELY, WE MAY BE ABLE TO HANDLE THOSE, IT JUST DEPENDS
11 ON HOW FAST THOSE PAROLEES COME TO US.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE TO DO ADDITIONAL TRAINING
14 FOR STAFF?

15

16 **DONALD BLEVINS:** ABSOLUTELY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO PAYS FOR THE ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

19

20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL, IF WE HIRE NEW STAFF, WE WOULD HAVE TO
21 SEND THEM THROUGH OUR PROBATION CORE. BUT WITH REGARD TO
22 EXISTING STAFF, I THINK THERE WOULD BE MINIMAL TRAINING. BUT
23 THE DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IF WE WERE GOING TO ARM ANY
24 OF THESE PROBATION OFFICERS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY NEED ADDITIONAL TRAINING BUT WHO
2 PAYS FOR THAT TRAINING? THE STATE? OR ARE WE ASSUMING THAT
3 COSTS?

4

5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE WOULD PROBABLY PAY FOR THE LION'S SHARE OF
6 THAT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AGAIN WE PAY FOR THAT. AND THAT'S
9 ANOTHER FLAW IN THAT PLAN. THE STATE FACILITY THAT THE FORMER
10 CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY USED IF WE CONTRACT WITH THE STATE
11 FOR BED SPACE, IS THAT LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF
12 THEIR CURRENT INMATES IF THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO DO? BECAUSE WE
13 ARE JUST ONE OF 58 COUNTIES.

14

15 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YEAH, ACTUALLY I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'VE
16 IDENTIFIED WHAT FACILITY WOULD REMAIN OPEN. WE HAVE
17 APPROXIMATELY 280 L.A. COUNTY YOUTH THAT ARE AT D.J.J. RIGHT
18 NOW.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. BUT I'M JUST SAYING OUR
21 FACILITIES ARE NOT BUILT TO HANDLE THAT TYPE OF AN INMATE.

22

23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF THE STATE DOESN'T HAVE A LARGE
2 ENOUGH FACILITY TO HOUSE THOSE INMATES THAT WE WOULD CONTRACT
3 TO PAY FOR, HOW DO WE ASSUME CUSTODY WHEN WE DON'T HAVE THE
4 FACILITY TO HOUSE THEM IN?

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE DO NOT-- IT WOULD BE LIKELY THAT WE WOULD
7 EITHER HOUSE THEM IN A JUVENILE HALL FACILITY OR THERE'S A
8 POSSIBILITY THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY COULD DO MORE DIRECT
9 FILES AND HANDLE THOSE KIDS AS ADULTS, WHICH MEANS THEY WOULD
10 GO TO ADULT FACILITIES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PUT THEM
13 IN AN ADULT FACILITY. BUT THE ADULT FACILITIES ARE GOING TO BE
14 IMPACTED BY THE STATE FELONS WHO ARE COMING DOWN TAKING BED
15 SPACE FROM OUR REGULAR COUNTY JAILING POPULATION.

16

17 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND, AGAIN, IT'S JUST ANOTHER FAILURE
20 OF THAT-- OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL, IN MY OPINION. ANY
21 QUESTIONS FOR PROBATION? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU ARE YOU GOING TO BE PREPARED NEXT
24 WEEK TO DEAL WITH THE OVERHIRES ISSUE?

25



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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, I AM.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S ON NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. THAT'S
6 WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT LAST WEEK. THANK YOU. IS OUR FIRE CHIEF
7 HERE? WELCOME, CHIEF, TO YOUR FIRST BUDGET.

8

9 **DARYL OSBY:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. LET ME ASK YOU. THE
12 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING REFORMS, CUTS, REDUCTIONS TO
13 THE WILDERNESS FIRE FIGHTING, INCLUDING OVER \$735 MILLION TO
14 THE WILD LAND FIRE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING FLAME. AND \$41 MILLION
15 TO THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM. HOW DOES THAT IMPACT OUR COUNTY
16 FIRE DEPARTMENTS' ABILITY TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS FROM THESE
17 FIRES?

18

19 **DARYL OSBY:** THE FINANCE FOR THE FLAME FUND IS UTILIZED FOR
20 SUPPRESSION FOR WILD LAND FIRES. AND THAT'S GOING TO BE A
21 NATIONWIDE CUT. TODAY WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ARTICULATE OR
22 QUANTIFY WHAT LOCAL IMPACT THAT'S GOING TO HAVE. IT DOESN'T
23 APPEAR IT'S GOING TO HAVE ANY IMPACT ON STAFFING. BUT WHAT IT
24 DOES APPEAR THAT IF THERE IS A MAJOR INCIDENT, THAT IT COULD
25 HAVE AN IMPACT ON SPECIALIZED RESOURCES LIKE BULLDOZERS OR



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1 AIRCRAFT, WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY IMPACT OUR DEPARTMENT OR THE
2 DELAY THE MUTUAL AID RESOURCES TO THIS AREA. BUT AS OF TODAY,
3 WE'RE NOT ABLE TO QUANTIFY THE EXACT IMPACT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT, IF YOU COULD GET
6 US AN UPDATE ON THE REFORMS THAT WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING THE
7 STATION FIRE?

8

9 **DARYL OSBY:** I'M SORRY. REPEAT THE QUESTION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU REMEMBER THE STATION FIRE WE
12 TALKED ABOUT THE BRUSH CLEARANCE AND MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT? I
13 KNOW NIGHT FLYING, THEY'RE NOW GOING TO ALLOW. BUT AN UPDATE
14 ON THAT?

15

16 **DARYL OSBY:** I MADE SURE I WILL PROVIDE THAT TO THE BOARD. BUT
17 THAT MATTER IS SET FOR THE FOREST SERVICE. THEY ARE GOING TO
18 ALLOW OUR RESOURCES TO DO NIGHT FLYING, AND THEY ARE GOING TO
19 ALLOW THE SUPER SCOOPER TO FLY INTO THE FOREST WHICH THEY
20 HAVEN'T DONE IN THE PAST. AND WE HAVE A PROVISION TO UTILIZE
21 OUR BULLDOZERS BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS IN THE WILDERNESS
22 AREA THERE'S STILL GOING TO BE A DELAY. AND THEN ON PAPER, THE
23 FOREST SERVICE HAS MADE CHANGES AS IT RELATES TO BRUSH
24 CLEARANCE, BUT THEY ACTUALLY HAVEN'T PUT THAT PROCESS INTO
25 ACTUAL REALITY. SO I STILL NEED TO GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE



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1 BOARD AS FAR AS THOSE CHALLENGES ALONG WITH THE PROPER
2 CLEARANCE THROUGHOUT MOUNT WILSON.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ON THE PROTECTION OF MOUNT WILSON,
5 THE BRUSH CLEARANCE FOR MOUNT WILSON, WHICH WAS REALLY THE
6 NERVE CENTER OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE ENTIRE REGION, BOTH
7 FEDERAL AND LOCAL AND STATE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. REMEMBER
8 YOU HAD THE PROBLEM IN TRYING TO REMOVE THAT BRUSH CLEARANCE?

9

10 **DARYL OSBY:** YEAH, THAT'S CORRECT. AND THAT'S ANOTHER REPLY I
11 NEED TO GET TO THE BOARD. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS WE'VE HAD
12 SOME ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AS IT RELATES TO THE PROPER
13 HARDENING OF MOUNT WILSON. BUT WE HAVE MET WITH SOME OF THE
14 OWNERS OF THE FACILITIES UP THERE AND WE HAVE UTILIZED OUR
15 COUNTY CAMP CRUISERS UP THERE TO DO SOME PROPER THINNING AND
16 BRUSH CLEARANCE, SO THERE'S BEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT OVER THE
17 LAST YEAR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND THEN ON I GUESS IT WAS ON
20 FRIDAY, WE DID THE REFORESTATION EFFORTS, THE FIRST A.Q.M.D.
21 PUT UP 1-1/2 MILLION AND THE TREE PEOPLE AND OTHERS PUT UP
22 ANOTHER 2 MILLION OR SO DOLLARS TO REPLANT SOME OF THE TREES
23 AND CHAPARRAL THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN THE FIRE, SO THOSE
24 PROGRAMS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO HELP PREVENT FUTURE FLOODING.

25



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1 **DARYL OSBY:** I THINK FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE, IT'S BEEN GOOD FOR
2 THE ECOLOGY THAT WE'RE TRYING TO REFOREST THE FOREST, THE NEW
3 GROWTH UP THERE. BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS IT STILL
4 RELATES TO BRUSH CLEARANCE THAT OUR LOCAL INITIATIVES HAVE NOT
5 BEEN IMPLEMENTED. AND I NEED TO PROVIDE THAT DOCUMENTATION TO
6 THE BOARD TO SEEK FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. ANY QUESTIONS FOR
9 THE FIRE CHIEF? AGAIN, WELCOME TO YOUR NEW POSITION.

10

11 **DARYL OSBY:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW'S IT FEEL?

14

15 **DARYL OSBY:** I'M EXCITED. NOTHING BUT EXCITED. SO THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, GOOD. IS RUSS GUINEY HERE FOR
18 PARKS AND RECREATION? THERE HE IS. RUSS, YOUR BUDGET IS BEING
19 REDUCED BY \$2.6 MILLION AND 39 VACANT POSITIONS ARE BEING
20 ELIMINATED. HOW ARE THESE GOING TO IMPACT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS
21 AT OUR PARKS?

22

23 **RUSS GUINEY:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON YOUR REDUCTIONS IN YOUR BUDGET AND
2 VACANT POSITIONS, HOW DOES THAT IMPACT THE SUMMER PROGRAMS
3 THAT WE PROVIDE AT OUR PARKS EACH YEAR?

4

5 **RUSS GUINEY:** WE HAVE A VARIETY OF SUMMER PROGRAMS. AND WE'VE
6 REDUCED SOME OF THOSE OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. WE'VE
7 REDUCED SOME OF OUR, LIKE OUR LAKE SWIM PROGRAMS. AND THOSE
8 ARE AVAILABLE FOUR DAYS A WEEK NOW. THOSE WON'T BE REDUCED ANY
9 FURTHER. THE POSITIONS THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE REDUCING ARE IN
10 OTHER RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS. AND WE SPREAD THOSE OUT. SO THERE
11 WON'T BE A SIGNIFICANT ELIMINATION OF ANY PROGRAM. WE REDUCE
12 THE ONES THAT HAVE THE LEAST USE. SO THE MAIN PROGRAMS THAT WE
13 OFFER IN THE SUMMER WILL CONTINUE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY--?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN ELIMINATE YOUTH GOLF, JUNIOR GOLF.
18 JUST JOKING.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL PAY FOR THAT. _____ JUNIOR GOLF FOR HORSE
21 TRAILS. WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT KINDS OF PROGRAMS? HOT LOTS,
22 YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? WHEN YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO SPREAD IT
23 ACROSS, I MEAN OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVE SOME SPECIFIC IDEA OF THE
24 KINDS OF THINGS THAT A PROGRAM WON'T BE ELIMINATED, JUST BE
25 REDUCED NUMBER OF CLASSES? OR WHAT IS IT?



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2 **RUSS GUINEY:** IF WE HAVE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE LOW USE, SOMETIMES
3 WE'VE CONSOLIDATED SOME OF THE CLASSES SO THAT THE PARKS WON'T
4 SUFFER A COMPLETE LOSS OF PROGRAMS. THEY MAY HAVE ONE OR TWO
5 LESS PROGRAMS, BUT THEY'LL STILL HAVE A BROAD GENERAL OFFERING
6 OF THOSE PROGRAMS.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO INSTEAD OF HAVING THREE CLASSES YOU MAY ONLY
9 HAVE ONE, THAT KIND OF THING? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TALKING
10 ABOUT?

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12 **RUSS GUINEY:** CORRECT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR PARKS? THANK
15 YOU VERY MUCH, RUSS. DR. FIELDING? PUBLIC HEALTH? DR. FIELDING
16 ACCORDING TO THE BUDGET, YOU WILL HAVE A \$14.3 MILLION GAP
17 CONSIDERING CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC'S DEMAND FOR CORE PUBLIC
18 HEALTH SERVICES. WHAT EFFICIENCIES AND RESTRUCTURING
19 OPPORTUNITIES COULD BE ACHIEVED CLOSING THAT GAP?

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21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR. WE HAVE
22 SOME ONE-TIME REVENUE SHIFTS. WE HAVE SOME ONGOING REVENUE
23 SHIFTS. AND ALSO SOME EFFICIENCIES. AND WE PLAN TO HAVE THIS
24 GAP SOLVED BY WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE C.E.O. BY FINAL
25 CHANGES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYBODY WITH QUESTIONS FOR DR.
3 FIELDING? JONATHAN? READY TO GO?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST, YOU KNOW, WHILE YOU'RE HERE, OBVIOUSLY ON
6 THE OTHER ITEM, YOU WILL BE MEETING WITH THE VARIOUS GROUPS
7 THAT ARE IMPACTED?

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9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE WILL.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. KATZ, THIS IS YOUR FIRST BUDGET,
16 TOO. THE SUBSTANTIAL REVENUE IS INCLUDED IN YOUR FORECAST
17 BASED ON COSTS-BASED REIMBURSEMENT BEGINNING IN THE FISCAL
18 YEAR 2011/'12. DO YOU HAVE FINAL AGREEMENT AND PROOF OF WHAT
19 THE STATE/FEDERAL LEVELS FOR INCLUDING THESE COSTS IN THE
20 MANAGED CARE RATES FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES?

21

22 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** NO, MR. MAYOR. THE STATE ISN'T PLANNING ON
23 DOING THIS UNTIL AUGUST.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AUGUST? WHAT WOULD CUMULATIVE DEFICIT
2 BE NEXT YEAR IF YOU DIDN'T BALANCE THE BUDGET THIS YEAR?

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4 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** IT WOULD BE ABOUT 180.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 180 MILLION?

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8 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** 180 MILLION.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO AUGUST. ARE THERE ADDITIONAL
11 TRANSFORMATION COSTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN YOUR
12 FORECAST? AND WHEN WOULD THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS BE PROVIDED TO
13 THE BOARD IF THERE ARE?

14

15 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** MY HOPE IS THAT NO FURTHER COSTS. WE DID OUR
16 BEST ESTIMATED IN THE AREAS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN TOLD BEFORE
17 WHERE WE WOULD NEED ADDITIONAL STAFF, SUCH AS THE AMBULATORY
18 CARE DIVISION AND THE WAIVER. IT'S MY GOAL TO REASSIGN STAFF
19 FROM OTHER AREAS SO AS NOT TO BE ABLE TO NOT HAVE TO INCREASE
20 YOUR COUNTY COSTS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MAY
23 11TH HEARINGS ON THE BUDGET, THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A
24 DEFICIT REDUCTION PLAN THAT ADDRESSES \$68.8 MILLION DEFICIT IN
25 THE 2010/'11 BUDGET, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** YES, MR. MAYOR, WE WILL.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS FOR DR. KATZ?

5 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. D.P.S.S.? AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING, THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVED A PILOT WHICH WOULD DEMONSTRATED
7 THE BENEFITS OF A DATA MINING TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND PREVENT
8 FRAUD IN THE IN-HOME SERVICES PROGRAM. DO YOU HAVE THOSE
9 REPORTS OF THAT PILOT AVAILABLE TODAY? AND IF SO, WHAT ARE
10 THEY?

11

12 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I THINK THE PILOT IS ON SCHEDULE. WHAT WE
13 HAVE IS A PROTOTYPE THAT'S BEING TESTED AS WE SPEAK. WE HOPE
14 TO HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHETHER THIS PROTOTYPE WILL WORK BY THE
15 END OF MAY.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** END OF MAY?

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19 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** RIGHT. THAT'LL BE JUST THE PROTOTYPE.
20 BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS TO TEST AND SEE IF THIS NEW
21 ANALYTIC PROGRAM REALLY WORKS. SO WE'RE GOING TO TEST IT
22 AGAINST LIVE CASES THAT WE'VE PULLED FROM A SAMPLE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THERE ARE ACTUAL CASES, THOUGH,
25 THAT YOU'LL DO THAT SNAP TALLY, LET'S SAY, ON?



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2 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** YES. THEY HAVE DEVELOPED THE PROTOTYPE. AND
3 WE'RE GOING TO TAKE SOME LIVE CASES AND VALIDATE THAT WHAT
4 THEY'VE DONE REALLY IS WHAT WE'VE ASKED THEM TO DO. AND IF IT
5 IS, IF IT REALLY WORKS WELL, THEN WE'LL TRY TO IDENTIFY A
6 FUNDING SOURCE AND WE'LL BRING IT BACK TO THIS BOARD FOR
7 CONSIDERATION.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND THAT'S THE END OF MAY?

10

11 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** RIGHT. AT THE END OF MAY WE SHOULD KNOW
12 WHETHER THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA OR NOT. SINCE THIS HASN'T BEEN
13 PROVEN ANYWHERE ELSE, NO PLACE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY HAS A
14 SYSTEM LIKE THIS, SO THIS IS SORT OF GROUNDBREAKING TECHNOLOGY
15 FOR US.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN IF IT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO YOUR
18 SATISFACTION FROM MAY, HOW LONG WILL THAT STUDY BE?

19

20 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WHAT WE'LL TRY TO DO IS TO GET WITH THE
21 STATE AND SEE IF THEY WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THIS. IT'S
22 MAJORITY OF OUR BUDGET CUTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DONT HAVE FUNDING TO DO THE STUDY?

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1 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WE HAVE FUNDING TO DO THE STUDY. WE DON'T
2 HAVE FUNDING TO ACTUALLY DO THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF IT,
3 WHICH WILL INCLUDE SOME ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT WE HAVE NOT
4 IDENTIFIED WHERE THEY WOULD COME FROM BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE--
5 WE'RE NOT SURE THAT THE PRODUCT IS GOING TO WORK AS WE HAVE
6 HOPED IT IS. WE BELIEVE IT WILL. AND WE SHOULD KNOW WITHIN THE
7 NEXT MONTH OR SO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU ARE SATISFIED IT WOULD WORK,
10 COULD YOU NOT TAKE SOME OF THE SAVINGS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE
11 GETTING BECAUSE OF THE FRAUD DETECTION AND USE THAT TO PAY FOR
12 THE PROGRAM?

13

14 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** CONCEIVABLY WE COULD. BUT THE STATE HAS
15 EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY. SO MY HOPE IS THAT
16 THEY WOULD PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR US TO GET THE
17 PROTOTYPE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE AND INTO
18 IMPLEMENTATION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. DR. SOUTHARD? ON THE
21 BUDGET THAT YOU HAVE \$14.7 MILLION PLACEHOLDER REDUCTION IN
22 SERVICES TO CLOSE YOUR PROJECTED BUDGET GAP. NOW HOW ARE YOU
23 WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS AND DEVELOPING A
24 CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR RESTRUCTURING THE MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY
25 SERVICE TO ACHIEVE THOSE SAVINGS?



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2 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE
3 MAY BE SOME IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR FISCAL POSITION RELATED TO THE
4 FORMULAS THAT WILL BE USED TO DISTRIBUTE THE MANAGED CARE
5 ALLOCATION AND OTHER STATE FUNDS. AND IF THOSE COME TO PASS,
6 THE AMOUNT WILL BE SMALLER. BUT WE HAVE ALREADY FORMED A
7 BUDGET MITIGATION WORKGROUP TO WORK WITH OUR COMMUNITY
8 PROVIDERS AND ACTUALLY OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP A
9 CONSENSUS PLAN TO REDUCE WHATEVER WOULD NEED TO BE REDUCED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE GOVERNOR'S RE-ALIGNMENT
12 PROPOSAL, YOU'RE GOING TO BE-- YOUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE
13 INVOLVED IN PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO SOME OF THOSE
14 PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY
15 TO OUR COUNTY JAIL? THOSE PAROLEES THAT ARE GOING TO BE NOW
16 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNTY PROBATION? DO YOU HAVE ANY
17 BALLPARK FIGURE AS TO THE COST FOR THAT PROGRAM THAT YOU WOULD
18 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR? AND WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE
19 STATE IS GOING TO BE PROVIDING YOU TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES?

20

21 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MY UNDERSTANDING IS
22 THAT THE STATE HAD PLANNED TO HAVE A BASKET AMOUNT OF \$2,375
23 PER INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERRED, BUT THAT AMOUNT WOULD BE NEEDED TO
24 BE USED FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, INCLUDING HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,
25 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND JOB TRAINING. SO PART OF IT WOULD BE



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1 DETERMINED BY THE EXACT NEEDS OF THE PAROLEES THAT WOULD BE
2 TRANSFERRED. AND AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT THOSE NEEDS WERE. AND
3 THEN A SECOND CONSIDERATION WOULD BE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THOSE
4 SERVICES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL
5 PARTICIPATION OR NOT. SO WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION YOU'VE
6 ASKED, THERE ARE A HUGE NUMBER OF UNKNOWN VARIABLES ABOUT HOW
7 THAT WOULD BE DONE, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE SAFE TO SAY THAT
8 THOSE TRANSFERRED WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT NEED FOR
9 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND AN EVEN GREATER NEED FOR SUBSTANCE
10 ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S LIKE GIVING YOU A DOLLAR TO IF HE
13 HAD A FAMILY OF 10, YOU CAN'T DO IT. CUT ONE BEAN IN 10
14 SLICES. THAT AMOUNT YOU WILL DO HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, GO RIGHT DOWN THE LINE.
16 IT'S A JOKE.

17

18 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IT WOULD BE A DIFFICULT PACKAGE TO
19 IMPLEMENT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLUS LIABILITY. OKAY. THANK YOU.
22 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE? WEIGHTS AND MEASURES? AS YOU KNOW
23 BACK IN JULY, WE HAD DIRECTED A STUDY ON THE PRESENCE OF
24 CHROMIUM AND OTHER LEAD AND ARSENIC IN OUR WATER SUPPLIES. CAN



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1 YOU GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THAT WHEN THE BOARD WILL BE GETTING
2 THAT REPORT?

3

4 **KURT FLOREN:** YES, MR. MAYOR. WE BEGAN WORK ON THIS PROJECT
5 BACK IN OCTOBER. WE HAD ANTICIPATED ABOUT A FIVE-MONTH TERM TO
6 DO THIS. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER WEIGHTS OF
7 MEASURES HAS BEEN COLLECTING THE SAMPLES FROM THE COUNTY
8 FACILITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BEEN DEALING WITH THE WELLS.
9 WE HAVE DETERMINED 770 COUNTY LOCATIONS OF WHICH WE HAVE
10 PULLED SAMPLES AND COMPLETED THEM FOR 740. SO WE'RE 96 PERCENT
11 DONE REGARDING THE COUNTY FACILITY WATER SAMPLING. PUBLIC
12 HEALTH HAS DONE-- PROVIDED US 56 SAMPLES OF 180 WELLS, SO
13 THAT'S ABOUT 30 PERCENT COMPLETED. WE DID GET NOTIFICATION
14 BACK ON MARCH 23RD THAT THE SAMPLE DRAWING WAS BEING SUSPENDED
15 BECAUSE PUBLIC HEALTH WAS CONCENTRATING OR HAD ACTIVATED ITS
16 INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM TO DEAL WITH THE JAPANESE NUCLEAR
17 FALLOUT ISSUE AND HAS HAD TO MOVE RESOURCES INTO MONITORING
18 TAIR SAMPLES THERE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARK SALADINO, TREASURER,
21 TAX COLLECTOR? FIRST, I KNOW A LOT OF THE AGENCIES,
22 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES CONTRACT WITH YOU FOR THEIR INVESTMENT
23 OF THEIR PENSION FUNDS AND THAT. YOU'VE DONE A GOOD RETURN ON
24 THEM. SO CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT.

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1 **MARK SALADINO:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE QUESTION I WANT TO ASK IS
4 YESTERDAY, STANDARD AND POOR'S REPORT WAS A REAL WAKE UP CALL.
5 BUT HOW WOULD THOSE FUTURE INTEREST RATE INCREASES IMPACT THE
6 COUNTY IN OUR OPERATIONS?

7

8 **MARK SALADINO:** WELL, IT'S UNCLEAR, SUPERVISOR. OUR INTEREST
9 RATES THAT WE PAY ON OUR DEBT AREN'T DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE
10 TREASURY'S BORROWING RATES, AND SO I WOULDN'T ASSUME THAT THEY
11 WOULD MOVE UP PARALLEL NECESSARILY. BUT ONE CONSEQUENCE OF
12 HIGHER TREASURY RATES WOULD BE THAT GAP THAT MR. FUJIOKA
13 POINTED OUT IN INTEREST EARNINGS BASED ON WHAT WE EARNED THREE
14 YEARS AGO COMPARED TO WHAT WE'RE EARNING TODAY. THAT GAP WOULD
15 BE REDUCED. WE WOULD BE EARNING MORE ON OUR INVESTMENTS IN THE
16 TREASURY POOL MOST LIKELY IF TREASURY RATES WENT UP. SO THAT'S
17 THE ONLY IMMEDIATE IMPACT THAT I WOULD SEE. AND IT'S A
18 POSITIVE ONE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU EARN MORE IN ONE END, BUT YOUR
21 COSTS FOR OTHERS GO UP ON THE OTHER.

22

23 **MARK SALADINO:** WELL, IT MAY OR MAY NOT. I DON'T KNOW THAT OUR
24 BORROWING COSTS--

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY WITH THE
2 ADDED INCREASE IN FUEL AND FOOD WHICH ARE NOT FACTORED INTO
3 COSTS OF LIVING, BUT YET ACTUALLY ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO COST
4 OF LIVING WILL HELP INCREASE THE COSTS.

5

6 **MARK SALADINO:** THAT'S RIGHT, SUPERVISOR. WE MIGHT GET MORE
7 INTEREST EARNINGS, BUT WE MIGHT END UP PAYING MORE IN INTEREST
8 OR COST OF COMMODITIES, THAT'S TRUE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **MARK SALADINO:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE A MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE
15 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TOOK UNPRECEDENTED 16-MONTH
16 EFFORT REDUCING THE BUDGET BY \$128 MILLION BY JUNE OF THIS
17 YEAR. THIS EFFORT HAD REQUIRED SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL
18 ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTING OF OF RE-ALIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL AND
19 RESOURCES. THE SHERIFF IS HIGHLY LIKELY TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL,
20 HOWEVER IT HAS CREATED OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES WHICH
21 CANNOT BE SUSTAINED INDEFINITELY, FOR EXAMPLE, 1400 SHIFTS ARE
22 FILLED THROUGH THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESERVE PERSONNEL PER
23 WEEK, WHICH HAS ASSISTED IN THE FILING OF 5,252 POSITIONS BUT
24 HAS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED THE QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF
25 INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER WORKLOADS. ADDITIONALLY, 4,481 JAIL



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1 BEDS HAVE ALSO BEEN CLOSED. SO THE SHERIFF REMAINS STEADFAST
2 IN HIS COMMITMENT TO WORK WITH THE C.E.O. O. AND THE BOARD TO
3 FIND SOME BUDGETARY SOLUTIONS WHICH DON'T COMPROMISE PUBLIC
4 SAFETY OR JEOPARDIZING THE PATROLS ON OUR STREETS AND OUR
5 NEIGHBORHOODS. SO WE WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
6 C.E.O. TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF ON BUDGET
7 SOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD NOT IMPACT ON UNINCORPORATED PATROLS OR
8 NECESSITATE THE CLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL JAIL BEDS. SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE. BUT HE'S NOT HERE, SO SUPERVISOR MARK
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS SECONDING THAT MOTION. SUPERVISOR MARK
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS--

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** QUITE ALL RIGHT, MR. MAYOR. I SIMPLY WANT
14 TO CAPTURE THE MOMENT BY PUTTING ON THE TABLE A MOTION THAT I
15 THINK ALL OF US ARE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER CONCERNED ABOUT WHEN IT
16 COMES TO HOW REVENUES ARE ULTIMATELY GENERATED AND SOME OF THE
17 BURDEN THAT IS BEING BORNE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SPECIFICALLY
18 IN OUR CASE VERY, VERY POTENTIALLY PROBLEMATIC WAY. I'VE
19 MAINTAINED, SINCE BEING HERE, THAT THE ISSUE IS ONLY IN PART
20 CYCLICAL. THE CRISIS THAT WE CURRENTLY FACE ONLY IN PART
21 CYCLICAL. MORE FUNDAMENTALLY, I THINK IT IS STRUCTURAL; THAT
22 IS TO SAY THE REVENUES THAT ARE GENERATED ARE INSUFFICIENT TO
23 DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THE MOST BASIC WAY, AND THAT'S FOR
24 THE STATE AS A WHOLE. I SPENT THE FULL LENGTH OF MY SERVICE IN



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1 THE LEGISLATURE LOOKING AT THIS CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTANDING
2 THAT. SO THERE ARE THREE CONTRIBUTING--

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR MICROPHONE'S OFF.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SOMEONE OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR
7 WHAT I JUST SAID. WHAT MIGHT THAT HAVE BEEN? I'LL REPEAT IT
8 JUST FOR THE RECORD, THANK YOU MS. HAMAI. THREE CONTRIBUTING
9 FACTORS FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, THIS CYCLICAL, STRUCTURAL AND
10 IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS OPERATIONAL. BUT UNDER PROPOSITION 13,
11 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN JUNE OF 1978, PROPERTIES IN
12 CALIFORNIA ARE TYPICALLY ASSESSED FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY WHEN A
13 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OCCURS. AND UNLESS A PROPERTY IS SOLD,
14 INCREASES IN THE ASSESSED VALUE ARE LIMITED TO A 2 PERCENT
15 ANNUAL INFLATION FACTOR. WHEN PROPERTIES ARE SOLD, THEY ARE
16 RE-ASSESSED AT A 1 PERCENT OF THE SALES PRICE. NOW, ACCORDING
17 TO STATE LAW, CURRENT STATE LAW, THAT IS, A CHANGE IN
18 OWNERSHIP IS NOT TRIGGERED UNLESS OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL 50
19 PERCENT OR MORE OF A CORPORATION OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY IS
20 TRANSFERRED TO ANY SINGLE PERSON OR SUCH LEGAL ENTITY. NOW,
21 THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS, I THINK, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES,
22 THIS DETERMINATION IS EASILY MADE WITH RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
23 IT CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP
24 FOLLOWING COMPLEX MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS. SO LARGE
25 CORPORATIONS ARE FREQUENTLY ABLE TO AVOID TAX INCREASES WHEN



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1 OWNERSHIP IS TRANSFERRED TO MULTIPLE PARTIES WHERE NO SINGLE
2 ENTITY ACQUIRES MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE ASSET. I DON'T
3 BELIEVE THAT PROPOSITION 13 WAS INSPIRED TO SHIFT THE WEIGHT
4 OF CARRYING LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT ONTO THE BACKS OF
5 RESIDENTIAL USERS, BUT IN MANY RESPECTS THAT HAS BEEN THE
6 CONSEQUENCE. IN FACT, REPORTS HAVE SHOWN THAT SINCE THE
7 PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 13, ALMOST EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE OF
8 CALIFORNIA HAS EXPERIENCED AN INCREASED SHARE OF PROPERTY TAX
9 BORNE BY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS WHILE THE SHARE OF
10 PROPERTY TAX BORNE BY NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS HAS
11 DECREASED. SO TO ADDRESS THIS LOOPHOLE, AND THAT'S THE MOST
12 POLITE WAY IT COULD BE DESCRIBED, A.B.448 WOULD SPECIFY THAT
13 WHEN 100 PERCENT OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A CORPORATION OR
14 OTHER LEGAL ENTITY ARE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED IN A SINGLE
15 TRANSACTION, THE REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THAT LEGAL ENTITY HAS
16 CHANGED OWNERSHIP REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY ONE PERSON OR
17 LEGAL ENTITY HAS ACQUIRED MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE
18 OWNERSHIP INTEREST. THIS PARTICULAR BILL WOULD ALSO REQUIRE
19 THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, THAT THEY NOTIFY ASSESSORS
20 WHEN A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP HAS OCCURRED. IF APPROVED, THE BILL
21 COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES OPERATIONALLY IT COULD BE SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF
23 REVENUE GENERATION. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE INSTRUCT THE
24 C.E.O. WITH THE ASSESSOR, THE TREASURER, THE TAX COLLECTOR AND
25 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, THE COUNTY CLERK AND THE AUDITOR-



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1 CONTROLLER AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN TWO WEEKS WITH
2 AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF PASSAGE AND FAILURE OF
3 A.B.448 ON THE COUNTY'S OPERATIONS AND BUDGET. AND LET ME JUST
4 SIMPLY SAY, THE ANALYSIS SHOULD INCLUDE, FIRST, THE POTENTIAL
5 IMPACT ON THE ASSESSMENT REFUND, PROPERTY TAX, THAT IS
6 PROPERTY TRANSFER AND TAX COLLECTION FUNCTIONS IN THE
7 DEPARTMENTS OF THE ASSESSOR, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR AS
8 WELL AS THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.
9 TWO, AN EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL COST INCREASES AS A RESULT OF
10 ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING AMOUNTS REIMBURSABLE TO
11 THE COUNTY FOR PERFORMING ANY ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES,
12 AND, THREE, AN EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL REVENUE CHANGES AS A
13 RESULT OF INCREASED TAX COLLECTIONS AND/OR OTHER ASSOCIATED
14 FEES. ONCE AGAIN, I THINK WE SHOULD BE DILIGENT, EVEN BEYOND
15 THAT, VIGILANT, IN MY VIEW, WITH RESPECT TO LEAVING NOTHING ON
16 THE TABLE. THIS IS AN EFFORT TO CAUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO BE
17 MORE FAVORABLY IMPACTED SO THAT THE CUTS, AS IT WERE, THAT ARE
18 BEING VISITED UPON LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN IN SOME WAY BE OFFSET
19 BY STRUCTURAL REVENUE STREAMS THAT ARE MORE FAIR RATHER THAN
20 DISPROPORTIONATELY BORNE BY RESIDENTIAL USERS. THAT WOULD BE
21 MY MOTION, MR. MAYOR.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. AND WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC
24 COMMENTS. ONE IS FROM ARNOLD SACHS, THE OTHER IS FROM MR.
25 PREVEN.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.

3 HAVING LISTENED TO YOUR MOTION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,

4 NOBODY'S MADE ANY MOTION OR ANY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE

5 TAXES GENERATED FROM-- THAT ARE NOT PAID THROUGH ONLINE

6 PURCHASES. AND I KNOW THAT THAT'S SOMEHOW BEING CONSIDERED BY

7 THE STATE LEGISLATION. IS THERE A POSITION BY THE ESTEEMED

8 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE WELL-

9 RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE? BECAUSE YOU'VE HEARD THAT THROUGH

10 YOUR ACTIONS AND YOUR PLANS HOW YOU MANAGED TO MAINTAIN THIS

11 BALANCED BUDGET. AND I WAS LISTENING TO JUST A FEW OF THE

12 NUMBERS AGAIN. 257 BUDGETED POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

13 THEY WERE BUDGETED BUT THEY WEREN'T FILLED. SO IN ESSENCE

14 YOU'RE LAYING OFF GHOSTS BECAUSE YOU'RE BUDGETING THEM BUT

15 YOU'RE NOT FILLING THEM. SO IF YOU CAN BUDGET POSITIONS EVERY

16 YEAR, AND THAT'S PROBABLY 257 POSITIONS WORKS OUT TO ABOUT

17 \$200 MILLION. LITTLE LESS THAN 100,000 A POSITION. DO THE

18 MATH. \$200 MILLION IN EFFICIENCY SAVINGS. WELL BETWEEN THOSE

19 TWO CATEGORIES, THAT'S \$400 MILLION. CITY OF L.A. BUDGET

20 DEFICIT \$400 MILLION. YOU'RE KNOCKING IT OUT IN TWO

21 CATEGORIES. SO, I MEAN, IF I'VE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY WHERE I CAN

22 SNEAK IN AND BUDGET POSITIONS AND NOT FILL THEM, THAT'S LIKE

23 BANKING MONEY IN AN OFFSHORE ACCOUNT. BECAUSE IT'S BEING

24 COUNTED AS PART OF A BUDGET, BUT THE POSITIONS AREN'T THERE.

25 AND SO AT THE END OF THE YEAR, I JUST TURN AROUND AND SAY



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1 OKAY, WELL WE'LL ELIMINATE THOSE POSITIONS, WE'RE SAVING
2 MONEY. BUT YOU'RE NOT SPENDING THE MONEY IN THE FIRST PLACE.
3 DO THE MATH. \$400 MILLION. TWO CATEGORIES. AS ALWAYS, THANKS
4 FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** JUST TO PICK UP WHERE MR. SACHS LEFT OFF, I THINK
9 IT'S MUCH HIGHER NUMBER THAN 257 UNFILLED POSITIONS. I READ
10 SOMETHING LIKE IT WAS CLOSER TO 2,700. I BELIEVE THAT THERE
11 ARE 100,000-- ROUGHLY 100,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES OVERALL. SO THE
12 FACT THAT THESE, CALL THEM GHOST POSITIONS, ARE NOT FILLED IS
13 AN EXCELLENT WAY TO COME OUT SMELLING LIKE A ROSE. IN TODAY'S
14 L.A. TIMES, MR. FUJIOKA WAS, AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
15 HIM FOR CONGRATULATING ALL OF YOU ON SUCH FISCAL
16 RESPONSIBILITY. DIRECTING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE BUDGET AND
17 PAGE 4.5 UNDER THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL BUDGET DETAIL,
18 ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO SAVE MONEY, AND I WORKED IN BUDGETING FOR
19 A GOOD PORTION OF MY CAREER, IS TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO
20 THINGS LIKE, WELL, SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSE, \$761,000,
21 THAT'S A THAT'S A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE A SPECIAL
22 DEPARTMENT EXPENSE, AS THE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.
23 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE IS ALSO FOR SOMETHING LIKE 312,000. DING
24 DING, WE JUST APPROACHED A MILLION DOLLARS. AND THIS IS JUST
25 THE ANIMAL CONTROL PORTION OF THE BUDGET. AND THEN THERE'S ONE



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1 OTHER ITEM THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION BECAUSE HAVING WORKED ON
2 NUMEROUS BUDGETS, THE NOTION THAT THE ANIMAL CONTROL
3 DEPARTMENT IS RECOMMENDING THAT THEY SPEND \$277,000 ON
4 SOMETHING THAT'S ITEMIZED AS "HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE." WELL, WHAT
5 DOES THAT MEAN, HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE? WE CAN'T POSSIBLY MEAN
6 PAPER TOWELS AND CLOROX. THAT'S A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY.
7 THERE ARE ONLY SIX OR SEVEN CENTERS. THE EFFICIENCY AND
8 CLEANLINESS IS NOT SUCH THAT IT'S PAPER TOWELS AND WINDEX. I
9 DON'T KNOW. I KNOW THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES ARE INTERESTED IN THE BUDGET. AND WHEN I ASKED TO GET
11 A LOOK AT IT, I WAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT I WOULD JUST
12 HAVE TO WAIT AND TAKE MY TIME. I APPRECIATE YOUR HEARING OUR
13 NOTES. WE DO AGREE THAT THESE ARE CHALLENGING TIMES AND THAT
14 THE IF YOU WANT TO CALL THEM COMPROMISES FROM THE HARD WORKING
15 COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES, TAKE A KIND OF SKILL AND EFFORT TO PUT
16 FORWARD. SO FOR THAT WE ARE APPRECIATIVE. I'M VERY INTERESTED
17 IN TRANSPARENCY GOING FORWARD. AND I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE
18 COUNTY SHARES THAT HOPE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S IT FOR 71.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ARE TAKING 70 NOW. DO YOU WANT TO
2 TALK ON 71 RIGHT NOW?

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S VERY BRIEF AND IT HAS TO DO WITH MR.
5 FUJIOKA'S PROMISE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2010 TO REPORT BACK. IT WAS
6 DELAYED SEVERAL TIMES FOR VARIOUS REASONS I'M SURE REGARDING
7 THE NOTION OF A FAMILY LAW PANEL WHETHER OR NOT THAT WOULD BE
8 EFFECTIVE OR HELPFUL AS TO GOING FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO THE
9 PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE AND THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER. I
10 HAVE A GREAT INTEREST IN THE FAMILY LAW ARENA BECAUSE I'M NOT-
11 - I FIND FAMILY LAWYERS ON THE SPECTRUM OF HONORABLENESS ARE
12 JUST EITHER ABOVE OR BELOW SUPERVISOR. IT'S NOT A GREAT AREA.
13 SO A PANEL OF FAMILY LAWYERS, I WAS VERY EAGER TO READ THE
14 REPORT, BUT WHEN I DUG INTO THE LINK, ALL THAT I COULD COME UP
15 WITH WAS THE LETTER SAYING, "WE'LL LOOK INTO IT AND GET BACK
16 TO YOU" ON NOVEMBER 19TH, 2010. WELL I'VE BEEN WAITING AND
17 TRYING TO FOLLOW THE BOUNCING BALL OF THE ITEM. AND NOW IT'S
18 BEING-- I THINK WE'RE DEALING WITH IT FINALLY TODAY. THE WAY
19 WE'RE DEALING WITH IT IS DOING SOMETHING CALLED FILING AND
20 RECEIVING IT. I'M NOT 100 PERCENT SURE WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT I
21 KNOW THAT I'M NOT PERMITTED TO REALLY EXPECT A RESPONSE. BUT
22 MAYBE SOMEBODY ON THE SIDE COULD EXPLAIN WHAT FILE AND RECEIVE
23 TO ME MEANS SO THAT I CAN GET A SENSE THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET
24 A CHANCE TO WEIGH IN ON THAT. BECAUSE A PANEL OF FAMILY
25 LAWYERS SOUNDS EXPENSIVE TO ME. I DON'T WANT TO GET TO HOW



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1 MUCH PERSONALLY I SPENT WITH A FAMILY LAWYER, BUT I'M NOT 100
2 PERCENT SURE WHAT THAT WOULD ACCOMPLISH. AND I WOULD
3 APPRECIATE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY ON ITEM NO. 70? ANY COMMENTS? THE
6 BUDGET? THE AMENDMENTS THAT ARE ON THE FLOOR? WE HAVE A
7 MOTION.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MOVED.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION AND A SECOND. ZEV, ON THE ONE
12 MOTION ON THE CONSOLIDATION, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, I BELIEVE WE
13 NEED TO MOVE FORWARD ON THAT. DO YOU WANT TO AMEND IT TO HAVE
14 A REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK ON THE IMPACT, THOSE POINTS RAISED? I
15 HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH GETTING MORE CLARIFICATION. I KNOW YOU
16 MENTIONED IN THE MOTION IT'S GOING TO IMPACT A COUPLE AREAS
17 THAT AREN'T GOING TO TO BE COVERED OR WHATEVER. GETTING
18 CLARIFICATION ON THAT, I HAVE NO PROBLEM.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE, IT DEFERS THE DECISION UNTIL THE JUNE
21 BUDGET. IF THEY CAN COME BACK WITH A--

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S THE MAY 11TH HEARING GOING TO
24 BE ON THE BUDGET?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH THAT'S THE PUBLIC, OKAY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THEY DON'T FIND A WAY TO CLOSE THEIR
6 \$300,000 SOMETHING GAP, THEN WE'LL RE-VISIT AND COME BACK TO
7 THE CONSOLIDATION. BUT IF THEY CAN SAVE THE MONEY WITHOUT THE
8 CONSOLIDATION, THAT'S THE ONLY THING I'M PROPOSING. SO THIS IS
9 ESSENTIALLY A REPORT BACK.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** IT IS A REPORT BACK BECAUSE AS MENTIONED, MY
12 SUPPORT OF IT WOULD BE IF THEY CAN FIND THE SAVINGS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSOLUTELY. THAT'S MY VIEW, AS WELL. IF THEY
15 CAN'T FIND THE SAVINGS, ALL BETS ARE OFF.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THOUGHT THAT WAS ONE OF THE DRIVING
18 REASONS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, MR. FUJIOKA, IS IT NOT? TO
19 CAPTURE EFFICIENCIES AS WELL AS--

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S A COMBINATION OF BOTH THE SAVINGS WE CAN
22 ACHIEVE BUT ALSO THE EFFICIENCY OF PUTTING A DEPARTMENT IN
23 LIKE CONSUMER AFFAIRS IN A LARGER DEPARTMENT WHERE WE CAN
24 REDUCE OR ELIMINATE SOME OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE REDUNDANCIES.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO WE LOOKED AT THAT. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A
4 CONCERN THAT IT COULD AFFECT THE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO
5 RECEIVE MONEY. WE HAVE LOOKED AT THAT. AND WE DETERMINED THAT
6 IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THEIR ABILITY. BUT THIS IS-- WE HAVE UNTIL
7 THE FINAL BUDGET IN JUNE TO SHARE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF
8 NECESSARY, BUT WE FEEL THAT LOOKING AT CONSOLIDATIONS, I THINK
9 IT SHOULD BE UP AND DOWN THE STATE. WHERE WE CAN ELIMINATE
10 THOSE ADMINISTRATIVE REDUNDANCIES WOULD RESULT IN A SAVINGS
11 WITHOUT HAVING A SIGNIFICANT OR MATERIAL IMPACT OF A SERVICES
12 PROVIDED BY THAT ENTITY.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT A
15 CONSOLIDATION BY DEFINITION DOES PRECISELY THAT; OTHERWISE, I
16 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RATIONALE WOULD NECESSARILY BE FOR
17 CONSOLIDATION. IT WOULD SEEM THAT THERE IS THE INTENT TO
18 CAPTURE EFFICIENCIES WITHOUT COMPROMISING SERVICES. THE
19 CAPTURING OF EFFICIENCY TYPICALLY MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE
20 COST SAVINGS. SO I WOULD SUSPECT THAT THIS IS EASILY
21 DEMONSTRATED. AND IF IT ISN'T, THEN THE QUESTION DOES COME
22 FORTH, WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE POINT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE?
23 SO I'M A LITTLE UNCLEAR, MR. MAYOR, AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
24 THERE'S A SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THERE IS A WAY OF



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1 MAKING CLEAR WHAT THE SAVINGS ARE. IS THAT WHAT'S BEING
2 QUESTIONED?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXCUSE ME ONE SECOND. THE SAVINGS THAT HAVE
7 BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE C.E.O. IN THE BUDGET FOR THIS
8 CONSOLIDATION I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME WAS \$500 AND SOMETHING
9 THOUSAND, WHICH 164,000 ARE ALREADY BEING ACHIEVED THROUGH
10 DEPARTMENTAL CURTAILMENTS. WHAT I'M ASKING IS: WHEN WE GO DOWN
11 THE ROAD TO CONSOLIDATE, BECAUSE THERE ARE DOWN SIDES TO
12 CONSOLIDATION. THE DEPARTMENT LOSES ITS INDEPENDENCE. IT BEING
13 A LIGHTHOUSE FOR PEOPLE. I'M SURE YOU'VE ONLY BEEN HERE A
14 COUPLE OF YEARS, BUT IT'S BEEN A DEPARTMENT THAT WE'VE BEEN
15 ABLE TO TURN TO WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS ON MANY COMPLICATED
16 ISSUES AND THEY HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB. SO IF THEY CAN FIND A
17 WAY TO CLOSE THE OTHER \$360,000 OUT OF THEIR OWN BUDGET
18 THROUGH EFFICIENCIES OR FUNDRAISING, HOWEVER THEY DO IT,
19 BETWEEN NOW-- AND THEY CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT TO OUR
20 SATISFACTION BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME IT COMES TO US IN JUNE,
21 THEN WE'D BE IN A POSITION TO DEFER OR TO CANCEL THE
22 CONSOLIDATION. IF THEY DON'T, IF THEY AREN'T ABLE TO DO THAT,
23 THEN THE CONSOLIDATION MOVES FORWARD. I MEAN THAT'S MY
24 POSITION. THEY HAVE REPRESENTED TO US, I THINK TO ALL THE
25 OFFICES IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER, THAT THEY CAN MAKE THE



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1 SAVINGS WITHOUT THE CONSOLIDATION. I THINK WE OUGHT TO TEST
2 THAT PROPOSITION, THAT'S ALL.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SEE. THAT REPRESENTATION HASN'T BEEN
5 MADE KNOWN OR CLEAR TO MY OFFICE. THAT'S WHY I'M A LITTLE
6 SURPRISED BY IT. SO I'D BE INTERESTED IN THAT. AND THE EXTENT
7 THAT SUCH IS THE CASE, I'M INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM THAT
8 DEPARTMENT. I SUSPECT THAT'S WHO YOU'RE REFERRING TO. HOW THIS
9 IS INCONSISTENT WITH CAPTURING SAVINGS AND THE PRESERVATION
10 OF, IF NOT THE MAXIMIZATION, OF QUALITY SERVICES. NOW, LET ME
11 HASTEN TO SAY, WE DO NOT WANT TO TAKE A STEP BACKWARDS WITH
12 RESPECT TO THE WAY IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS PERFORMED TO
13 DATE. PART OF MY COMMITMENT TO RAISING CONSOLIDATION WAS THAT
14 PRESERVED THE QUALITY OF SERVICES. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT THE
15 DEPARTMENT FEELS LIKE THEIR SERVICES WOULD BE DIMINISHED, I
16 THINK EACH BOARD OFFICE WOULD WANT TO KNOW THAT CERTAINLY I
17 WOULD. TO DATE, I HAVE NO SUCH.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MARK, CAN I CLEAR SOMETHING UP?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY DID NOT MAKE THE REPRESENTATION THAT
24 THEY COULDN'T DO THE JOB. THEY MADE THE REPRESENTATION THAT
25 THEY COULD FIND THE SAVINGS. I BELIEVE-- AND I THINK THERE



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1 MIGHT BE SOME OTHERS ON THE BOARD WHO BELIEVE-- THAT THERE'S
2 BEEN SOME VALUE TO HAVING A STAND-ALONE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
3 AFFAIRS, IF THEY CAN DO THIS WITHOUT-- IF THEY CAN ACHIEVE THE
4 FINANCIAL GOAL THAT THE C.E.O.'S OFFERED UP WITHOUT HAVING TO
5 CONSOLIDATE, THAT WOULD BE MY PREFERENCE. IF THEY CAN'T, NOT.
6 BUT THE ISSUE OF CAN THEY DO THE JOB? IT'S NOT THEM. IT WAS
7 US.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** VERIFIED.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSOLUTELY. PRESSURE'S ON THEM.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE MOTION WILL
14 CARRY ON THE BUDGET WITH THE AMENDMENTS AS INTRODUCED. ITEM
15 71. I HAVE A MOTION CO-AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ON
16 JUNE 22ND, 2009, THE BOARD HAD DIRECTED THE C.E.O. TO TRANSFER
17 \$14.4 MILLION OF THE TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS BUDGET INTO THE
18 PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES UNTIL THE BOARD HAD RECEIVED AN
19 AUDIT REPORT ON THE PROJECTED OVEREXPENDITURE IN THE T.C.O.
20 THE FUNDS WERE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE TRIAL COURT OPERATION
21 SUBSEQUENT TO THE BOARD'S RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THAT AUDIT
22 REPORT. THIS AUDIT REPORT WHICH WAS ISSUED ON JUNE 15TH, 2010,
23 HAD FOCUSED ON CRIMINAL CASES, EXPERT WITNESSES AND FAMILY LAW
24 MATTERS BECAUSE TOGETHER THEY COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 70
25 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL INDIGENT DEFENSE COSTS. WITH RESPECT TO



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1 FAMILY LAW, THE AUDIT REVEALED THAT MINORS' COUNSEL ACCOUNT
2 FOR APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FAMILY LAW
3 EXPENDITURES. THE AUDIT ALSO SHOWED THAT THE USE OF COURT-
4 APPOINTED ATTORNEYS FOR FAMILY LAW HAD INCREASED BY 76 PERCENT
5 BETWEEN THE FISCAL YEARS 2006-7 AND 2008-9. ONE OF THE
6 EXPLANATIONS FOR THE DIRECT INCREASE IN THE USE OF MINORS'
7 COUNSEL WAS THE RESULT OF CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT 5240 WHICH
8 RAISED AWARENESS OF THE BENCH AND THE BAR TO THE AVAILABILITY
9 OF THE PROGRAM AS A TOOL. PRIOR TO THE 1997 SHIFT OF THE TRIAL
10 COURT FUNDING TO THE STATE, THE COUNTY'S COSTS WERE MINOR
11 COUNSEL WAS APPROXIMATELY \$1.5 MILLION. IN FISCAL YEAR 2009-
12 10, THESE COSTS HAD JUMPED TO \$5.7 MILLION. THROUGH COST
13 CONTAINING MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT, THE
14 COSTS FOR MINORS' COUNSEL IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS
15 APPROXIMATELY \$3.8 MILLION. ACCORDINGLY TO THE MEMORANDUM
16 ISSUED BY THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE FAMILY LAW TO THE
17 C.E.O.'S OFFICE DATED OCTOBER 14TH OF 2010, THE COURT MAY
18 ORDER THE PARTIES TO REIMBURSE ALL OR A PORTION OF THESE COSTS
19 TO THE COUNTY IF AT A LATER DATE DETERMINED THAT THEY HAD THE
20 ABILITY TO DO SO. HOWEVER, PER THE AUDIT, THE COURT DOES NOT
21 REGULARLY PERFORM SUBSEQUENT EVALUATIONS OF THE PARTIES'
22 ABILITY TO PAY. ADDITIONALLY, ACCORDING TO OUR COUNTY COUNSEL,
23 THERE IS A CONFLICT IN LAW BETWEEN WHEN THE LEGISLATION
24 ENACTED GOVERNMENT CODE 772-00 AND 772-01, IT TRANSFERRED
25 COURT OPERATIONS WHICH INCLUDES COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR



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1 THESE MATTERS TO THE STATE. HOWEVER, IT DID NOT REPEAL FAMILY
2 CODE SECTION 3153 B, WHICH PLACED THIS OBLIGATION ON THE
3 COUNTY. THIS IS CALLED INCONSISTENCY STATEWIDE. IN FACT,
4 ACCORDING TO THE C.E.O.'S REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 20TH, MANY
5 COURTS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS DO NOT PROVIDE THE SERVICES AND
6 HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY REFER INDIVIDUALS TO NONPROFITS OR
7 SELF-HELP CENTERS. SOME COURTS, INCLUDING SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR
8 COURT, FUND MINORS' COUNSEL COSTS DIRECTLY FROM THEIR OWN
9 BUDGET. FINALLY THE COUNTY DID NOT INCLUDE THIS EXPENSE IN THE
10 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT PAYMENT TO THE STATE, WHICH WOULD
11 HAVE CAPPED IT AT THE BASE YEAR AMOUNT OF \$1.5 MILLION. COUNTY
12 COUNSEL, THE C.E.O. AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER SUGGESTED
13 EXPLORING, REVISITING THE M.O.E., SEEKING LEGISLATIVE CLEANUP
14 ON THE EXISTING LAWS. HOWEVER GIVEN THE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED
15 REVISING THE M.O.E. AFTER 14 YEARS, THE UNKNOWN RESULTS OF
16 THOSE EFFORTS AND THE ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT ON THE COUNTY'S
17 GENERAL FUND IS SEVERE. IT IS PRUDENT FOR THE BOARD TO HAVE
18 ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION. SO
19 WE WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO WORK WITH
20 COUNTY COUNSEL, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, TO REPORT BACK IN ONE MONTH
22 WITH ADDITIONAL OPTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE
23 COUNTY'S EXPENDITURES FOR MINORS' COUNSEL AND FAMILY LAW COURT
24 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WAYS TO REDUCE THIS COST FURTHER
25 INVOLVING A FLAT FEE PER CASE AS WELL AS WAYS TO MODIFY AND



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1 LEVERAGE OTHER EXISTING RESOURCES TO MEET THIS OBLIGATION. THE
2 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WORKED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT TO REVIEW
3 THE FINANCIAL SCREENING PROCESS USED BY THE COURT TO DETERMINE
4 WHETHER OTHER ENHANCEMENT OR IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED
5 TO MAXIMIZE REIMBURSEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND THE C.E.O. TO
6 TRANSFER 3.8 MILLION INTO THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES UNTIL
7 THE BOARD'S RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT.
8 SO THE MOTION, SECONDED. ANY OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT? OH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I'M
10 SORRY. OH, YES, 24. THEN WE DO 24. GO AHEAD. MOVE YOUR
11 MICROPHONE DOWN.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT ON NOW? OKAY. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT TO 24.
14 I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT WE APPROVE THE PAYMENT FOR THIS FISCAL
15 YEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,717,848. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT MUST
16 RETURN NEXT WEEK TO EXPLAIN HOW THE FUNDING FORMULA WAS
17 APPLIED SINCE IT'S VARIED FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM.
18 FURTHERMORE, BEFORE ANY NEW EXTENSIONS ARE APPROVED, THE
19 DEPARTMENT MUST RETURN WITH A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AND
20 DETAILED STRATEGY ON HOW THE NEW R.F.P. PROCESS FOR FAMILY
21 PRESERVATION CONTRACT WILL INCLUDE MONITORING, DELIVERABLES
22 AND QUALITY ASSURANCE WHICH WE DON'T HAVE NOW.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND THAT. WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC
25 SPEAKERS ON THAT ITEM. DR. CHARLES HANSON AND A KIM ROTH.



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2 **KIM ROTH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KIM ROTH AND I'M
3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR VALLEY CENTER. AND I'M HERE TO THANK
4 YOU AND TO ASK YOU TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT. VALLEY TRAUMA
5 CENTER HAS HAD A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
6 FAMILY SERVICES SINCE 2003. WE HAVE NOT HAD AN AMENDMENT-- AN
7 INCREASE IN OUR RATES SINCE 2005. WE DELIVER FAMILY
8 PRESERVATION, UPFRONT ASSESSMENT, TEAM DECISION MAKING,
9 INDIVIDUAL FAMILY GROUP COUNSELING, COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS
10 WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT THE SAN
11 FERNANDO AND SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, AND WE HAVE A STRONG
12 COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT. AND WE
13 DESPERATELY NEED TO CONTINUE THESE SERVICES. THE CASES THAT
14 WE'RE SEEING AT OUR AGENCY OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS, ARE MUCH
15 MORE SEVERE THAN WE'VE EVER SEEN IN THE LIFE OF OUR AGENCY,
16 MUCH MORE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE TOWARDS THE CHILDREN. SO WE REALLY
17 NEED TO REMAIN ACTIVE AND ALIVE AND COMMITTED TO KEEPING
18 CHILDREN SAFE. AND WE WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT IN BEING ABLE TO DO
19 SO. SO WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU APPROVE OF THE AMENDMENT?

22

23 **DR. CHARLES HANSON:** AND I'M DR. CHARLES HANSON, I'M EXECUTIVE
24 ADMINISTRATOR OF VALLEY TRAUMA CENTER AND I WANT TO SPEAK IN
25 FAVOR OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION. WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING



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1 SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY D.C.F.S. WE HAVE A VERY COLLABORATIVE
2 AND SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. AND SO WE HAVE WORKED
3 BEYOND OUR CONTRACT FOR THIS YEAR AND HAVE EXPENDED INTO THE
4 TUNE OF OVER \$250,000. SO WE REALLY WANT TO CONTINUE THAT
5 SERVICE. IT'S OUR ROLE, IT'S OUR DEDICATION TO TRY TO MAKE
6 FAMILIES SAFE, CHILDREN SAFE IN THOSE FAMILIES AND HELP THEM
7 TO GROW AND DEVELOP AS UNITS IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO I JUST WANT
8 TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
9 ATTENTION TO THE MATTER.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.
12 ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PUBLIC
13 COMMENT. OKAY. DAVID CULMER. ROBERT ROSEBROCK. OSCAR JOHNSON.
14 PATRICIA YOUNIS. GOOD AFTERNOON.

15

16 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** HOW MANY MINUTES DO WE GET GIVE US TO SPEAK?
17 TWO MINUTES? SEE, YOU CUT BACK ON THE TIME. MY NAME IS OSCAR.
18 I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND
19 I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD MOST HIGH
20 FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR THE
21 OBAMA FAMILY. IT'S A MUST THAT AMERICA BE RE-EDUCATED TODAY.
22 AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RACE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT
23 RELIGION, THE SOCIAL CONDITION AND BLACK HISTORY. THE HISTORY
24 OF AMERICA HAS BEEN BLACK AMERICA HAS BEEN UGLY HISTORY WITH
25 THE CAUCASIAN AMERICA. WE HAVE THE SLAVES WERE SET FREE IN



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1 1865. AND FROM 1865 TO 1965, WE HAD 100 YEARS OF LYNCHING,
2 WHERE THE CAUCASIAN MAN HANG THE BLACK MANS AND RAPED THE
3 BLACK WOMEN WITHOUT ANY ACCOUNTABILITY OF THEIR ACTION AND
4 PERPETRATED-- THAT CONDUCT IS STILL GOING ON TODAY. AND I
5 LOOKED IN THE BOOK IN THE LIBRARY ABOUT 100 YEARS OF LYNCHING,
6 WE SEEN THE CAUCASIAN MAN HANGING-- BLACK MAN HANGING ON THE
7 TREE AND WE SEE CAUCASIAN MAN EATING AND PARTYING AND DRINKING
8 OVER THE ACT WHERE THEY ARE COMMITTED. AND A FRIEND TOLD ME,
9 THAT'S WHERE THE WORD PICNIC COMING. PICCANINNY HANGING. WE
10 NEED PROPER EDUCATION TODAY. IT'S A MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA BE
11 EDUCATED. WE NEED JOBS. 45 PERCENT OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS DO NOT
12 HAVE ANY ASSETS TODAY. ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE OR FOUR-- 85
13 PERCENT OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN ARE BORN OUTSIDE OF
14 WEDLOCK. WE NEED JUSTICE OVER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. WE NEED OPEN
15 TRANSPARENCY. WE NEED ACTIVE TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT. WE
16 NEED NEW LEADERSHIP. WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY. WE SHOULD HAVE
17 SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN POLICE CARS THAT YOU HAVE _____ IN THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE SHOULD MAKE OUR LEADERS MORE
19 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR CONDUCT, BECAUSE ANYONE CAN BE A
20 NIGGER THOUGH AND ANYONE CAN BE AN ASS. AN ASS IS AN ANIMAL.
21 AN ASS IS AN ANIMAL, NOT JUST A PERSON.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. JOHNSON. YES, SIR, MR.
24 CULMER. THANK YOU BEFORE YOU COME UP. STEWART WALMAN? RICHARD
25 ROBINSON? YES, SIR. MR. CULMER.



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2 **DAVID CULMER:** CULMER, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ATTEMPTING TO SAY?
3 IT'S CULMER. I WOULD ASK THAT ONE, I'M A MEMBER OF THE
4 VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION. THIS IS WITH REGARD TO EXTENDING
5 THE TWO MINUTES. AND THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PERSONAL COMMENTS
6 THAT I HAVE THAT I WISH WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TO STICK TO THE TWO MINUTES
9 BECAUSE WE HAVE A LONG EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE PUBLIC IS NOT
10 THE END OF THE BOARD MEETING. WE HAVE ANOTHER EXECUTIVE
11 SESSION THAT'S GOING TO GO ON, SIR. SORRY, BECAUSE OF THE
12 BUDGET PROCESS.

13

14 **DAVID CULMER:** ONE OF THE REASONS I ASKED IS BECAUSE IT
15 CONCERNS VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE WEST LOS ANGELES V. A
16 PROPERTY. I WAS HERE 21 YEARS AGO AND AS A MATTER OF FACT I
17 OWE A THANKS TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA BECAUSE WHAT SHE SAID BACK
18 THEN FOR THE SAME ISSUE WAS I FEEL A SENSE OF EMERGENCY HERE
19 AT THAT TIME. BUT THE POINT IS IF OUR NEWEST SUPERVISOR IS NOT
20 UP-TO-DATE ESSENTIALLY CURRENT WITH THE AFFAIRS GOING ON AT
21 THE WEST LOS ANGELES V.A. HOSPITAL, IT WOULD SEEM TO LEAVE HIM
22 AT A DISADVANTAGE WITH REGARD TO THE INFORMATION. SO IF I KNOW
23 ESSENTIALLY WHERE HE IS, I CAN KIND OF EXERCISE A LITTLE MORE
24 BREVITY IN THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT I'M GIVEN RATHER THAN
25 HAVING TO NECESSARILY BRING HIM UP TO SPEED WITH REGARD TO THE



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1 ENTIRE WEST LOS ANGELES V.A PROCESS. THAT WAS THE REASON. AND
2 THERE WAS ALSO A LETTER AS A MEMBER OF THE VETERANS ADVISORY
3 COMMISSION THAT I HAD INSTRUCTED THE SECRETARY OF THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MANAGER TO HAVE HIS SECRETARY
5 SEND TO EACH OF THE ONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS. OF COURSE THERE
6 ARE TWO MEMBERS ON THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION, TWO
7 SUPPORTED BY EACH SUPERVISOR. A SOURCE OF INFORMATION WHICH I
8 WILL TOUCH ON HERE THAT POSSIBLY COULD BE HELPFUL DOWN THE
9 ROAD SHOULD AN INVESTIGATION OCCUR. SO THOSE ARE THE REASONS
10 WHY I SUGGESTED THE EXTENSION.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT
13 RIGHT NOW.

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15 **DAVID CULMER:** I'M SORRY.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP YOU TO THE
18 TWO-MINUTE LIMIT BECAUSE WE HAVE OTHER BUSINESS WE HAVE TO DO.
19 BUT THE INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US OR COMMUNICATED
20 TO US, WE CAN REVIEW. THIS IS UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. WE CAN'T
21 TAKE ACTION. WE JUST LISTEN TO WHAT THE PUBLIC HAS TO SAY. SO
22 THIS IS NOT ABILITY TO DO A DIALOGUE. IT'S JUST FOR
23 INFORMATION PURPOSES. BUT YOU CAN SUBMIT THAT INFORMATION TO
24 EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS. WE CAN FOLLOW UP. IF YOU WANT TO TALK
25 AT A FUTURE PUBLIC FORUM, YOU CAN DO THAT, AS WELL.



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2 **DAVID CULMER:** WELL, I WILL GO ON WITH THE BASIC TWO MINUTES
3 THAT I'M PROVIDED IF THAT'S ACCEPTABLE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. BUT YOU'VE BEEN TAKING THE TWO
6 MINUTES AND EXPLAINING WHAT YOU WANTED TO SAY, SIR. SO I'LL
7 GIVE YOU ONE MINUTE. MAKE A ONE-MINUTE STATEMENT NOT JUST A
8 CLARIFICATION. BECAUSE ALL WE CAN DO IS HEAR WHAT YOUR
9 CONCERNS ARE AT THIS TIME. WE ARE NOT HERE TO TAKE ACTION.

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11 **DAVID CULMER:** OKAY. THE ONLY ACTION I WAS ASKING WAS TO GIVE
12 ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN WHY I FELT TWO MINUTES WAS
13 INSUFFICIENT. BUT WE'VE BEEN THERE. WE'VE DONE THAT. AND SO I
14 WILL GO AHEAD AND GO WITH THE INITIAL REASON FOR MY BEING
15 HERE. AND IT HAS TO DO WITH THE WEST LOS ANGELES VETERANS'
16 ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER AND THE PROPERTY AS THE PROPERTY
17 IS BEING DEEMED USED AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THE LOS ANGELES
18 TIMES IN A FEBRUARY 15TH ARTICLE SAYS BY MARTHA GROWS,
19 ACCUSING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF
20 VETERANS AFFAIRS IN LOS ANGELES OF NOT DOING ENOUGH TO HELP
21 HOMELESS VETERANS, THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS
22 CALLING INTO AN INVESTIGATION OF THE V.A. STEWARDSHIP OF ITS
23 WEST SIDE CAMPUS WHICH INCLUDES LEASING SPACE FOR PRIVATE
24 TENNIS COURTS. THE LETTER TO V.A. SECRETARY ERICSON _____ THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA



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1 HARRIS AND THE A.C.L.U. ATTORNEY PETER J. ELIAS SUPPORTED THE
2 REQUEST BY THE METABOLIC STUDIOS, A CHARITABLE ACTIVITY OF THE
3 ANNENBERG FOUNDATION THAT SAID THAT THE V.A. WAS NOT ABIDING
4 BY THE TERMS OF AN 1888 DEED THAT CREATED THE WEST L.A.
5 CAMPUS. THE STUDIO SAYS THE DEED PROHIBITS THE USE OF THE LAND
6 FOR ANY NON-VETERAN PURPOSE. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME I
7 HAVE, BUT THE BOTTOM LINE WAS THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION GAVE \$1
8 MILLION TO THE VETERANS PARK CONSERVANCY WHO HAS ACQUIRED 16
9 ACRES OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL GROUNDS TO HAVE
10 BEEN A PARK. VETERANS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THAT 16
11 ACRES. THERE'S A CHAIN LINK FENCE AND A PADLOCK AND A GREEN
12 SCREEN AROUND THE MOST-- NICEST 16 ACRES ON THAT V.A. CAMPUS
13 HOSPITAL. THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION WITHDREW THEIR NAME BY A
14 STRONG LETTER TO THE VETERANS PARK CONSERVANCY AND DID NOT ASK
15 FOR THE MILLION DOLLARS IT GAVE TO THE V.P.C. BACK. IT ONLY
16 SPECIFICALLY STATED DISASSOCIATE THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION WITH
17 THE VETERANS PARK CONSERVANCY WHEN THEY FOUND THE PROPERTY WAS
18 GOING TO BE USED OTHER THAN HAD BEEN INDICATED AT THE OUTSET
19 OF THE REQUEST FOR THE MONEY FROM THE VETERANS PARK
20 CONSERVANCY. THE WHOLE ISSUE IS WHETHER OR NOT THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS IN THE EVENT THERE IS AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WEST
22 LOS ANGELES V.A. MEDICAL CENTER PROPERTY, IF THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS WOULD WELCOME AND APPRECIATE A COMPLETE AND TOTAL
24 INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE STATE
25 ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE A.C.L.U. WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF



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1 THAT PROPERTY IF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGREES WITH THAT
2 POSSIBLE INVESTIGATION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **DAVID CULMER:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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10 **ROBERT ROSEBROCK:** THANK YOU, EXCUSE ME, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.
11 MY NAME IS ROBERT ROSEBROCK. I AM A VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN. I AM
12 A DIRECTOR OF THE OLD VETERANS GUARD. LIKEWISE I AM VERY
13 CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABUSE, MISUSE, MISAPPROPRIATION OF THE
14 LAND AT THE WEST LOS ANGELES V.A. IN DEFERENCE TO TIME, I
15 WOULD LIKE TO DISTRIBUTE TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS-
16 - THERE'S AT THE BACKSIDE PAGE THERE IS AN ARTICLE, GUEST
17 EDITORIAL BY THE PETER ELIASBURG OF THE A.C.L.U. THERE'S A
18 LETTER FROM THE A.C.L.U. AS WELL AS THE L.A. TIMES ARTICLE.
19 AND AGAIN WHAT WE'RE ASKING HERE IS FOR THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS TO JOIN WITH THE A.C.L.U., THE MANY VETERANS
21 ORGANIZATIONS, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS OF
22 AMERICA, WHO ARE ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE CALIFORNIA
23 ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PURSUE ACTION AGAINST THE V.A. FOR
24 BREACHING ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO HONOR THE DEED OF 1888. IT
25 STATES IN THAT DOCUMENT 123 YEARS AGO FIVE DIFFERENT TIMES



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1 THAT THIS LAND IS TO BE PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED AS A NATIONAL
2 HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS. RIGHT THEN WE HAVE 20,000, AN
3 ESTIMATED 20,000 HOMELESS VETERANS. THERE SHOULD NEVER BE A
4 HOMELESS VETERAN IN LOS ANGELES. THERE IS A HOME. IT WAS A
5 GIFT. AND IT'S NOT BEING HONORED. WE'RE ASKING THAT THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS JOIN ALL THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PUT
7 DEMANDS ON THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK THIS
8 INVESTIGATION AND TO FORCE THE V.A. TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF
9 THE DEED AND TO BUILD A HOME FOR ALL HOMELESS VETERANS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, MR.
12 ROBINSON, BOBBY COOPER? LEONARD ROSE? DAVID ERRANO. CHANTAL
13 ROLISON. OKAY MR. ROBINSON. MR. ROBINSON, YOU ARE THERE TO
14 SPEAK?

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16 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, I'M A LITTLE
17 EXCITED HERE. I LIVED AT THE V.A. FOR A YEAR AND A HALF,
18 DOMICILIARY. SO I'D LIKE TO SAY IF IT WASN'T FOR ONE OF THE
19 FINEST VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS IN THE WORLD, I
20 LIVED IN EUROPE FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF, I WOULDN'T BE
21 ALIVE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FANTASTIC CARE THAT I RECEIVED FOR
22 A YEAR AND A HALF AT THE WADSWORTH DOMICILIARY. AFTER THE
23 SURGERY I HAD, THEY ASSIDUOUSLY WATCHED MY EVERY MORSEL OF
24 FOOD THAT I INGESTED. THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE, THOUGH. IN THE-
25 - YOUR HONOR, THE PAPER OVER THE WEEKEND, A JOKE TIED TO



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1 G.O.P. A PICTURE OF PRESIDENT OBAMA, AN EMAIL AT THE TOP OF A
2 FAMILY TREE OF APES. NOW, THIS IS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN
3 LONG BEACH WHO PUBLISHED-- WHO IT WAS PRINTED IN THE DAILY
4 NEWS. BUT IT'S AN INDICATION-- I'M A REPUBLICAN. I BELONG TO
5 THE GRAND OLD PARTY. I BELONG TO THE PARTY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
6 IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GET RID OF THIS SILLY RACIST ATTITUDE THAT
7 WE HAVE IN SOME TROGLADYTES. THANK YOU, SIR.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROSE?

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11 **LEONARD ROSE:** I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT ROSE KIDS CAMP WE'RE
12 GOING TO HAVE AT MY CHURCH, YOU KNOW. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
13 FOSTER CARE KIDS, 20 BOYS AND 20 GIRLS, FOSTER KIDS. THERE ARE
14 FEW CHURCHES WE KNOW THAT ADOPT AT CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICE.
15 HAVE IT'S GOING TO BE AT GREEN OAKS RANCH AND _____ VISTA.
16 AND THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE SWIMMING POOL, FREE MEAL AND
17 FISHING, HIKING, CRAFT, NATURE CENTER ACTIVITY CENTER,
18 ARCHERY. THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE _____ AND IT'S THE BEST CAMP.
19 THEY TO GO ROYAL KIDS CAM CAMP. AND I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT A
20 FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK LIVE SCAN AT THE SENIOR CITIZEN
21 COMMUNITY CENTER Y.M.C.A., CHILD CAREGIVER, HOSPITAL REST HOME
22 JOB WITH KIDS, THEY NEED TO HAVE FINGERPRINT SCAN TO PROTECT
23 THEIR INNOCENT OR GUILTY, YOU KNOW. AND FINGERPRINT LIVE SCAN
24 WILL CHECK THE BACKGROUND CHECK OF ANY CRIMINAL, THAT HELP



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1 EVERY LEADER THAT WORK WITH KIDS. AND THIS COPY FOR _____. I
2 WISH YOU GUYS GOOD LUCK TO ALL YOU GUYS. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROSE. LET ME ALSO CALL
5 UP YANG PAE AND ERIC PREVEN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TO PRESENT YOU GUYS MY HEALTH REPORT TO LET
8 YOU GUYS KNOW EVERYTHING THAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT MY ILLNESS
9 IS JUST TOTALLY FALSE. THESE FAMILY MEMBERS, THEY KNEW I
10 INHERITED A MILLION DOLLARS FROM MY GRANDMOTHER AND MY
11 GRANDFATHER YEARS AGO BEFORE HE PASSED ON. INSTEAD OF GIVING
12 ME BACK MY KIDS SOONER, THEY DECIDED TO KEEP THEM AND ALIENATE
13 ME FROM THE FAMILY. IT SAYS IT RIGHT HERE IN OUR CONSTITUTION
14 CALIFORNIA LAW. YOU CANNOT STEAL, HIDE OR TAKE A KID AWAY FROM
15 ANY PARENT. YOU CANNOT. IT'S AGAINST THE LAW. YOU CAN GET
16 THREE YEARS UP TO PRISON. YOU CAN BE FINED \$10,000. WHAT
17 THEY'RE DOING IS WRONG AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THESE INVENTIONS
18 THAT'S IN THIS BOOK. I'VE BEEN VENTING AND VENTING SINCE, EVER
19 SINCE HIGH SCHOOL I'VE BEEN VERY TALENTED. THE FAMILY IGNORED
20 IT BECAUSE I TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ABUSE THAT WENT ON. SO
21 THEY DIDN'T WANT ME TO GET THE MILLION DOLLARS INHERITED. MY
22 DAD, HE IS GUILTY AS THE REST OF THEM. I'VE BEEN PAYING FOR
23 PEOPLE'S HOUSING FOR 22 YEARS. THIS IS WHY THEY KEEP SAYING
24 THAT THEY'RE USING ME. THEY WERE USING ME OVER THE INTERNET
25 BACK IN THE '90S. I FOUND OUT THE TRUTH. AND THEY SAID I HAD



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1 TO BRING IT TO YOUR ATTENTION THIS WAY. THEY MADE ME LOOK LIKE
2 A PROSTITUTE. I NEVER WAS, OKAY. THIS FAMILY MEMBER, HE'S
3 STEADILY ANGRY AT ME BECAUSE HE KNOWS I DON'T WANT TO BE
4 CONTROLLED BY HIM. I DON'T WANT HIM STEALING MY INVENTIONS AND
5 THEN HE'S GOING AROUND TELLING PEOPLE I CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE
6 CARE OF MY KIDS. THESE BABY DADDIES WILL NOT OWN UP TO THEIR
7 KIDS BECAUSE THEY KNEW ABOUT THE MONEY FROM THE PAST, OKAY?
8 THAT'S WHY THEY WAS CALLING IT OLD MONEY. INSTEAD HE BUILT UP
9 THE INDUSTRY AGAINST ME TO HATE ME. THE MUSIC INDUSTRY AND THE
10 MOVIE INDUSTRY TO HATE ME AND SAY I CAN'T SEE BECAUSE THE MORE
11 THEY SAY I CAN'T SEE THE MORE THAT THEY CAN USE ME. I'M SICK
12 OF BEING USED BY THEM. HE NEEDS TO GIVE ME MY KIDS AND GIVE ME
13 A FAIR TRIAL AND HE NEEDS TO RELEASE THOSE RESIDUALS THAT HE'S
14 STEALING FROM THE IPHONE. THE LAKERS, ALL THESE DIFFERENT
15 CELEBRITIES HAVE BEEN HELPING ME AND I WANT THEM TO
16 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I'M GRATEFUL TO THEM. BUT THE FAMILY IS
17 WRONG. THE FAMILY HAS TO LET GO. HE NEEDS TO STOP CONTROLLING
18 ME.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YANG PAE AND MR. ARNOLD SACHS. MR.
25 SERRANO.



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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN

3 AND EARTH, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED

4 THAT LARGE AREAS OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

5 WILL BE DESTROYED BY TWO TITANIC CATACLASMIC TECTONIC EVENTS.

6 THERE WILL BE AN APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS

7 FAULT IN THE OF MAY THAT WILL RUPTURE OVER 700 MILES OF THE

8 FAULT WITH MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT CAUSING

9 SUDDEN EXTREME STRESS AND STRAIN WITHIN THE EARTH THEREBY

10 CAUSING THE ENTIRE PUENTE HILLS FAULT TO RUPTURE SOON AFTER ON

11 THE SAME DAY. TO READ VERBATIM FROM THE APOCALYPSE, IT

12 DESCRIBES LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO A TEE. APOCALYPSE 10. AND I

13 SAW ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN WRAPPED IN A

14 CLOUD WITH THE RAINBOW OVER HIS HEAD. HIS FACE WAS LIKE THE

15 SUN AND HIS LEGS LIKE PILLARS OF FIRE. HE HELD THE LITTLE

16 SCROLL OPEN IN HIS HAND. SETTING HIS RIGHT FOOT ON THE SEA THE

17 LEFT FOOT ON THE LAND HE GAVE A GREAT SHOT LIKE A LION

18 ROARING. HIS LEFT FOOT-- HIS ONE LEG, ONE FOOT ON THE SEA ONE

19 FOOT ON THE LAND. THE TWO TECTONIC PLATES, THE NORTH AMERICAN

20 PACIFIC PLATE AND-- THE NORTH AMERICAN TECTONIC PLATE AND THE

21 PACIFIC PLATE WHICH GRIND PAST EACH OTHER ALONG THE SAN

22 ANDREAS FAULT WHICH IS STRIKES SLIP FAULT. WHEN THE LAMB

23 OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL, THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT

24 HALF AN HOUR AND I SAW THE 7 ANGELS WHO STAND BEFORE GOD. AND

25 7 TRUMPETS WERE GIVEN TO THEM. ANOTHER ANGEL WITH A GOLDEN



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1 CENSER CAME AND STOOD AT THE ALTAR AND HE WAS GIVEN GREAT
2 QUANTITY OF INCENSE TO OFFER WITH THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS ON
3 THE GOLDEN ALTAR THAT IS BEFORE THE THRONE. AND THE SMOKE OF
4 THE INCENSE WITH THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS ROSE BEFORE GOD.
5 FROM THE HAND OF THE ANGEL. THEN THE ANGEL TOOK THE CENSER AND
6 FILLED IT WITH THE FIRE FROM THE ALTER AND THREW IT ON THE
7 EARTH AND THERE WERE PEELS OF THUNDER RUMBLING. FLASHES OF
8 LIGHTENING AND EARTHQUAKE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN?

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** IF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES IS IN THAT LITTLE BOOTH
15 UP THERE.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT OVER THERE. THEY DONT GO UP
18 THERE.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THEY ARE OVER THERE. THAT'S OLD NEWS, I'M SORRY.
21 I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THE TODAY'S ITEM 73-C, WHICH WAS ON THE
22 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, WHICH CAME TO MY ATTENTION VERY LATE AND
23 I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SPEAK ON IT DIRECTLY SO I'LL MAKE MY
24 COMMENTS VERY BRIEF. WHEN I CLICKED ON THE LINK TO THAT
25 PARTICULAR ONE, THIS IS PUT IT IN PERSPECTIVE, IT'S SUPERVISOR



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1 YAROSLAVSKY AND MR. BELLMAN GIVING A WAIVER OF \$175 FOR THE
2 EVENT FEE AT THE MALIBU FARMER'S MARKET, WHICH IS IN FACT
3 SOMETHING WE DO ENJOY. BUT IT SEEMS THAT IT IS CONTROVERSIAL.
4 IT MAKES IT SEEM LIKE YOU KNOW THIS IS A LITTLE OPERATION IN
5 THEIR SECOND YEAR OF EXISTENCE TRYING TO GET A LITTLE HELP
6 FROM THE GOVERNMENT. IN FACT WE KNOW IT TO BE AN OUTFIT THAT'S
7 BEEN RUNNING FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. IT IS NOW A GIANT PARK
8 ACROSS. IT IS LUCRATIVE KIND OF AGREEMENT. I THINK THE COUNTY
9 SHOULD TAKE THE 175. I KNOW IT'S ALREADY BEEN APPROVED. I AM
10 LATE BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE GOOD AT-- BUT THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT
11 I'D JUST LIKE TO BRING UP. THE QUESTION OF ETHICS, WHICH IS
12 MY, YOU KNOW IT'S AN OLD HORSE I CONTINUALLY KICK AND I'M
13 SORRY ABOUT THAT I DO FEEL THAT OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS SHOULD BE
14 HELD TO VERY HIGH STANDARDS. AND THAT'S WHY I WASN'T HERE LAST
15 WEEK. I WAS AT THE ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE CITY AROUND THE
16 CORNER WHERE ODDLY, NEETER JENKINS WHO IS A COUNCIL COUNSEL,
17 MISS ORDIN'S LIEUTENANT WHO WAS ASSIGNED LAST WEEK-- IT'S BEEN
18 CHANGED TO SORT OF BATTLE OUR ISSUE WHICH I FELT WAS ODD BUT I
19 WENT DOWN THERE AND I ASKED WHAT ARE THE ETHICAL-- WHAT IS THE
20 ETHICAL COMMISSION THAT WOULD LOOK AT, FOR EXAMPLE, I THINK
21 YOU RECALL MY CONCERN WITH PARKING. BECAUSE WE GIVE A LOT OF
22 PARKING AWAY HERE AT THE BOSS TO THE TUNE OF APPROXIMATELY
23 \$250,000 IN A QUARTER. CHECK MY MATH. BUT THAT'S TOO LARGE
24 GROUPS OF CONSTITUENTS WHO THEN GO AHEAD AND VOTE FOR THE
25 FOLKS WHO MR. FUJIOKA ANNOUNCED IN THE PAPER TODAY SHOULD IN



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1 FACT, ANY TERM LIMITS SHOULD BE REPEALED BECAUSE YOU'RE DOING
2 SUCH A GREAT JOB. NOW, I DO AGREE THAT THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS
3 OF THE JOB THAT DOING THAT ARE WORTH RETAINING.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. PREVEN.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. AND MY FINAL--

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. ARNOLD SACHS. UNLESS ARNOLD WANTS
10 TO GIVE YOU HIS TIME. YOU HAD TWO MINUTES. THAT WAS TWO
11 MINUTES, YEAH. ARNOLD, ARE YOU GIVING HIM YOUR TWO MINUTES? I
12 GUESS NOT. NOT VERY BENEVOLENT.

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S CERTAINLY GOING TO HEM THE BUDGET PROCESS
15 GO ALONG. THAT BEING SAID, THERE WAS A COUPLE OF REALLY
16 INTERESTING ARTICLES IN THE L.A. TIMES. ONE WAS ON THE 17TH,
17 RAIL TO AIRPORT STILL HAS HURDLES. THIS GUY FROM THE BROOKINGS
18 INSTITUTE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S TAKING SO-- BEING SO
19 DIFFICULT TO GET SERVICE TO THE AIRPORT. 1.5 MILES TO THE
20 CENTRAL HUB OF THE AIRPORT. WELL, WHY IS PUBLIC FUNDING GOING
21 TO BE USED TO BUILD ON PRIVATE PROPERTY? THAT'S THE PART THAT
22 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHY SHOULD PUBLIC FUNDS BE USED TO GO 1.5
23 MILES FROM AVIATION BOULEVARD TO THE CENTRAL TERMINAL? THEY'RE
24 SPENDING \$10 BILLION TO RENOVATE IT. 10 PERCENT OF THAT WOULD
25 HAVE GOTTEN THEM A RAIL LINE TO GO ALL THE WAY AROUND THE



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1 AIRPORT AND PROBABLY DOWN TO ORANGE COUNTY. BUT THEY DON'T
2 HAVE THAT MONEY. THAT BEING SAID, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. AND
3 HE'S GETTING PAID A SALARY, THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE. THERE WAS
4 ANOTHER ARTICLE, DAVID LAZARUS WROTE, IT PAYS TO READ THE FINE
5 PRINT ON SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL NOTICES. KIND OF A NOTIFICATION
6 THAT THIS COMPANY WITH A.K.A., AND A.K.A., AND A.K.A., MORE
7 THAN A DOZEN A.K.A.S. I READ THAT AND I SAY DAMN, THAT SOUNDS
8 JUST LIKE THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES. WE GOT THE GOLD LINE
9 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WE GOT THE PASADENA GOLD LINE
10 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WE GOT THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA
11 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. WE GOT THE FOOTHILL
12 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. WE GOT THE GOLD LINE FOOTHILL
13 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. ALL A.K.A.S.. GOOD AS GOLD IN THE
14 NEWSPAPER. BUT M.T.A.? THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR THE CURRENT EVENTS.
17 OKAY.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
20 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
21 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,
22 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
23 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE. AND ITEM NO. C.S.-2, PUBLIC
24 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF



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1 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
2 EDUCATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION APRIL 19, 2011**

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5 In closed session, item CS-1 was continued one week to April
6 26, 2011.

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8 No reportable action was taken on item CS-2.

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